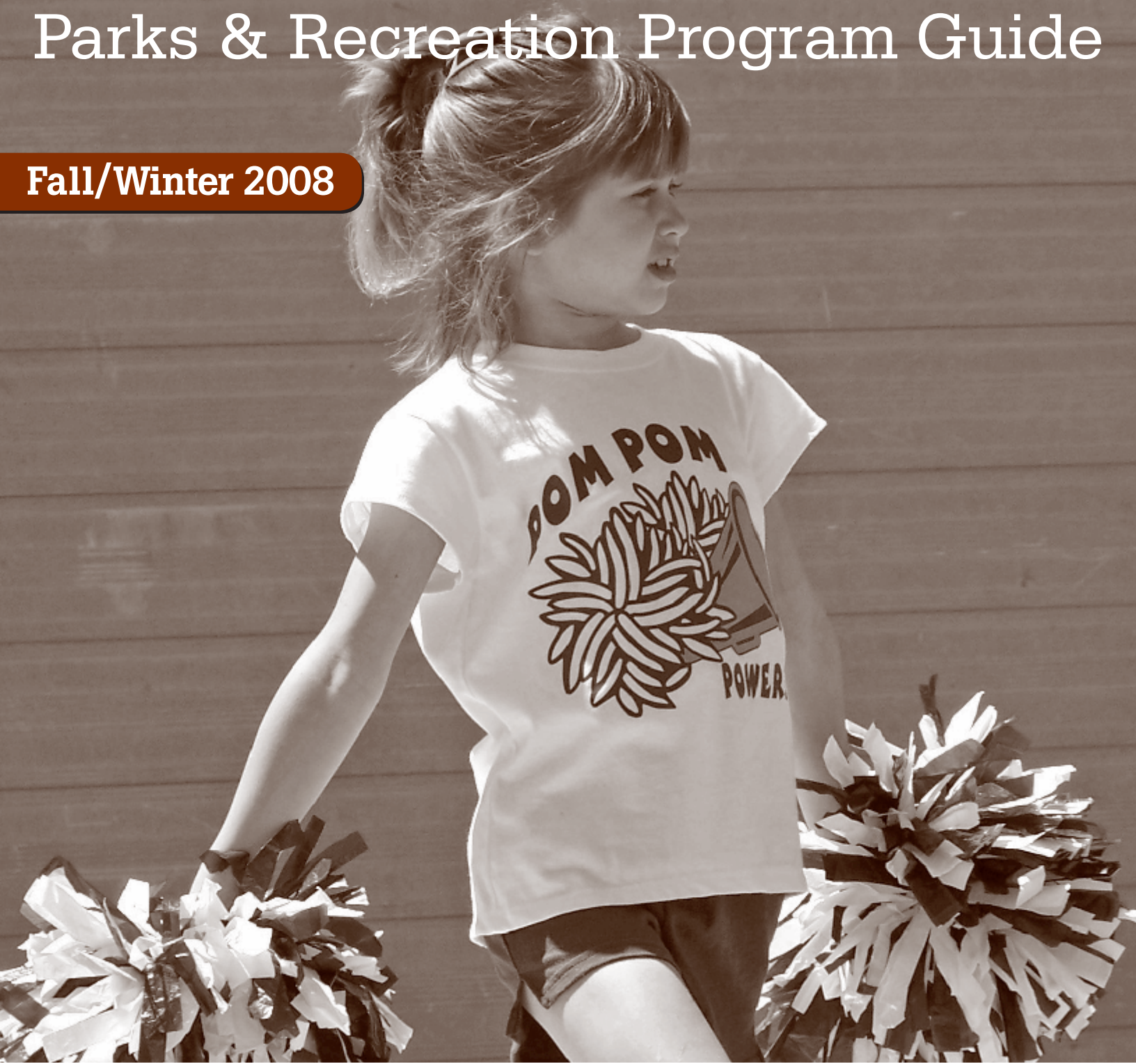


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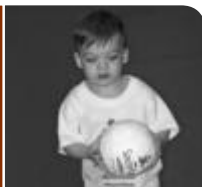
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MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to providing the highest quality of recreational opportunities through the development of both active and passive programs and facilities to promote the physical, social, and mental wellness of its citizens.



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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

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CITY HOLIDAYS

Our administrative offices, including the Ben Robertson Community Center, will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Mon, Sep 1 Labor Day

Thur & Fri, Nov. 27-28 . . . Thanksgiving

Thur & Fri, Dec. 25-26 . . . Christmas

INTERESTED IN TEACHING?

The City of Kennesaw is committed to providing quality programs for all ages, interests and levels. Programs offered strive to foster new skills, promote health and well being, and expand cultural and artistic development.

In order to provide these programs, the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department seeks experienced individuals to work as contracted instructors to share their special talents, skills or knowledge with others in a class, camp or workshop format.

Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec and click on "About our Instructors" for information on submitting an activity proposal. Programs are selected based on participants' interest and space availability.

All proposals must be received by September 30 to be considered for the Winter/Spring programming season.

KENNESAW MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL



Pictured top, left to right: John Dowdy, Council Post 1; Bruce Jenkins, Council Post 3; Tim Killingsworth, Council Post 2. Pictured bottom, left to right: Cindy Giles, Council Post 5; Mark Mathews, Mayor; Bill Thrash, Council Post 4

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

This fall and winter, the City of Kennesaw offers families the perfect opportunity to embrace healthy and active lifestyles. From structured classes designed to help you stick to an exercise regimen, to playgrounds and paved trails at Swift-Cantrell Park for walkers, joggers and bicyclists – there's so much to do.



And don't forget about baseball, softball, soccer and football. Several private, non-profit athletic associations offer league sports in Kennesaw. In addition to promoting a variety of healthy habits, organized youth sports programs are an excellent resource for instilling valuable life skills in children.

Beyond fitness, the City of Kennesaw presents enjoyable ways to spend your leisure time. Among the possibilities include Folk Tales of the Rails – an annual medley of entertainment ranging from storytelling and music to hayrides and treasure hunts – and Kennesaw's Santa Parade featuring costumed characters, musical ensembles, marching bands, floats, reindeer and the jolly old elf himself.

More information about programs, facilities and events offered by the City of Kennesaw can be found in this guide, or by visiting our web site at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

I'm sure that you will find it easy to keep busy.

See you around town,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mark Mathews".

Mark Mathews, Mayor

Sign-up for E-News!

Kennesaw On Track is a bi-weekly e-mail newsletter designed to help citizens stay up to date and informed about local news, events, activities and government services in the City of Kennesaw. Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/ontrack and sign up today.

LOCAL INTEREST

- Cobb County School District www.cobbk12.org
(770) 426-3300
- Kennesaw Business..... www.kennesawbusiness.org
Association (770) 423-1330
- Kennesaw City Hall www.kennesaw-ga.gov
(770) 424-8274
- Kennesaw Historical Society khsociety@earthlink.net
- Kennesaw Library..... www.cobbcat.org/aboutkennesaw.htm
(770) 528-2529
- Kennesaw Mountain www.nps.gov/kemo
National Battlefield Park (770) 427-4686
- Kennesaw Opry www.kennesawopry.com
- Kennesaw Outdoor www.home.earthlink.net/~koac
Activities Club
- Kennesaw Police www.kennesaw-ga.gov/police
(770) 422-2505 (Emergency: 911)
- Kennesaw Square Dealers www.squaredealers.com
Square Dance Club
- Kennesaw State University..... www.kennesaw.edu
(770) 423-6000
- Kennesaw WiFi www.kennesawwifi.net
(Registration Required) wifisupport@kennesaw-ga.gov
- North Cobb Arts League www.ncart.org
- North Cobb Senior Center..... www.seniors.cobbcountyga.gov
(Cobb Senior Services) (770) 975-7740
- Smith-Gilbert Arboretum www.kennesaw-ga.gov/sga
(770) 427-2117 x3059
- Southern Museum of Civil www.southernmuseum.org
War and Locomotive History (770) 427-2117

SPORTS & ATHLETICS

Depending on the season, your child can join a baseball, softball, football or soccer team right here in Kennesaw. Recreational and competitive league sports are popular, and lots of fun! League play is organized and directed by private, non-profit athletic associations. Online registration is available through the association web sites. Registration for league play is not conducted through the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

For more information, contact the associations directly.

- Baseball..... Kennesaw Baseball Association
(Spring & Fall) www.kennesawbaseball.com
(770) 425-0052 (weather hotline)
- Softball Kennesaw Girls Softball Association
(Spring & Fall) www.leaguelineup.com/kgasa
(678) 355-9635 (weather hotline)
- Football/Cheerleading..... Kennesaw Youth Football Association
(Fall) www.kennesawmustangs.com
(770) 975-9171 (leave message)
- Soccer Kennesaw Futbol Club
(Spring & Fall) www.kennesawfc.org
(770) 578-5067 (info/weather hotline)
(770) 665-1366 (Noonday Park weather hotline)

PARKS & FACILITIES

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department maintains and/or operates 23 recreation sites within City limits, and is committed to preserving these recreation sites so that area residents may enjoy them for many years to come.

Community Parks (2) Adams Park and Swift-Cantrell Park

Neighborhood Parks (3) Deerfield Park, Pine Mountain Park and Woodland Park

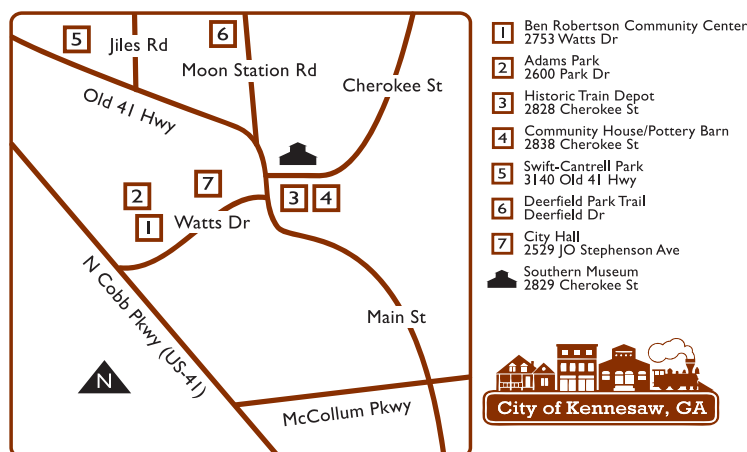
Small Urban Parks (11) Butlers Ridge Park, City Hall, Chalker Park, Fairfax Park, Kennesaw Station Park, McCollum Park, Shillings Park, Tara Park, Terry Lane Park, Winchester Forest Park and Wrens Ridge Park

Special Use Areas (3) Downtown Park, Depot Play Area, and Smith-Gilbert Arboretum (limited accessibility)

Indoor Facilities (3) Community House/Pottery Barn, Depot and Ben Robertson Community Center

Community Wide Trail (1) . . Phase I – Deerfield Park Trail

The City of Kennesaw also has agreements in place with the Cobb County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department and the Cobb County School District to maintain ball fields used by private, non-profit athletic associations.



FREE WI-FI ACCESS IN PARKS

Imagine opening your laptop in the park to surf the net and check your email. Now you can. In early 2008, the City of Kennesaw began providing FREE WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS (Wi-Fi) at the following locations:

- Swift-Cantrell Park
- Adams Park
- Ben Robertson Community Center
- Near the historic train Depot in downtown Kennesaw

Kennesaw is the first municipality in Cobb County to offer wireless access to its park visitors. The goals of the City's Wi-Fi project are to encourage the use of public parks and facilities, support students and small businesses, and enable citizens to access City services online. Users can connect to the network using a variety of Wi-Fi-enabled devices including laptops, PDAs and smart phones. Registration is required. Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/wifireg to get started.



New Advertising Opportunity for Local Businesses!

Increase traffic to your web site and advertise your business at www.kennesawwifi.net. Advertising online can connect real customers to your business at a fraction of the cost of traditional advertising. For more information visit www.kennesawwifi.net.

BEN ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

Our facilities are perfect for your family, business, church or other organization for private events!

Whether you're planning an event for two-hundred special guests or a small meeting with a few select colleagues, the City of Kennesaw invites you to experience the value, convenience and simplistic style of the Ben Robertson Community Center.



Interior accommodations include a 1,687-square-foot pre-function lobby area, a 3,952-square-foot banquet hall, and two 840-square-foot meeting rooms that can be joined to form a large meeting room. There is ample parking, and the entrance features a porte-cochere with interior vestibule to provide shelter for arriving guests.



The banquet hall can accommodate theater-style seating for more than 250, and banquet-style seating for approximately 200. More intimate settings are available for smaller groups in the meeting rooms.

The banquet hall features an optional wood parquet dance floor (up to 2,000 square feet) and a professional theater with a 16'x20' stage. In the rear of the banquet hall, a catering kitchen comes equipped with a microwave, ice machine, oven/stove, refrigerator, sink and counter space.

All meeting rooms are carpeted, handicapped accessible, and offer high speed wireless Internet access and controls for heating and air conditioning. A TV/DVD/VCR player, podium/lectern, and portable tripod projector screen are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Ben Robertson Community Center is conveniently located just minutes from I-75 near the intersection of Cobb Parkway/US-41 and Watts Drive (near the entrance to Adams Park). Nearby attractions include the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History (a member of the prestigious Smithsonian Affiliations Program), Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park and Town Center Mall. There are over a dozen lodging options within a two-mile radius, and whether you prefer casual or elegant dining, endless choices of restaurants and eateries are within a short drive.

Rental rates start at only \$17.50 per hour for a Small Meeting Room. For more information call (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

GET OUT AND PLAY!

SWIFT-CANTRELL PARK, 3140 Old 41 Highway

Established in 2007, Swift-Cantrell Park serves as one of the premier recreation, relaxation and central gathering places for Kennesaw area residents. Park hours of operation are from 7:00am to 10:00pm.

At 42 acres, the City of Kennesaw's largest community park features:

- Two colossal, state-of-the-art, age-appropriate PowerScape Plus playground structures complete with climbers, swings, bridges and play events; and an Xscape System featuring circuits, walls, climbers and rings in a contemporary design that encourages new patterns of play
- Two lighted, asphalt trails: a one mile x 12-foot-wide perimeter trail and a half-mile x 8-foot-wide inner-loop trail
- Acres of open turf for passive recreation
- Picnic pavilions and shelters
- Plaza area with park bench seating
- Two restroom buildings
- Drinking fountains
- Wi-Fi hotspot

Future plans for the park include a recreation center/gymnasium, performing arts center, aquatic center, skatepark, dog park, disc golf course and an amphitheater.

PARKING

Parking is available for approximately 170 vehicles. Additional parking is available at Kennesaw Elementary School, 3155 Jiles Road, weekdays after 5:30pm, and weekends from 7:00am to 10:00pm. An entry gate into the park is accessible behind the school. The speed limit is 10mph within park boundaries.

DOG RULES

Dogs must be on an appropriate chain, leash or tie not exceeding 6 feet in length, and in the hands of a person who possesses the ability to restrain the animal at all times. Dogs are prohibited on playgrounds. Please clean up after your pet. Disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations are located throughout the park.

TRAIL RULES

Trail hours are from 7:00am to 10:00pm. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trail. Bicycles are allowed on the outer trail only.

ADDITIONAL PARK RULES

Smoking or tobacco use is not permitted except in parking areas. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.

KENNESAW SKATEPARK

A skatepark committee comprised of volunteers is working to raise funds for the design and construction of a public skatepark at Swift-Cantrell Park. If you are interested in making a tax-deductible contribution, please send your check or money order payable to the "CITY OF KENNESAW SKATEPARK FUND" to Kennesaw Skatepark Fund, P.O. Box 2471, Kennesaw, Georgia 30156. Visa®, MasterCard®, and American Express®

credit card contributions are also accepted online. For more information visit www.kennesawskatepark.com.



ADAMS PARK, 2600 Park Drive

Adams Park, a 33-acre community park located near the intersection of Watts Drive and US-41/Cobb Parkway, offers a unique blend of active and passive recreation. Adams Park features:

- Six lighted baseball fields
- Four lighted softball fields
- Concession buildings
- Indoor and outdoor batting cages
- Two lighted tennis courts
- One lighted soccer field
- 3,000 ft x 8-foot-wide concrete trail
- 26,000 sq ft Ben Robertson Community Center
- Scout Hut building
- Playground
- Picnic pavilions and shelters
- Park bench seating
- Drinking fountains
- Wi-Fi hotspot

PARKING

Parking is available throughout Adams Park. The speed limit is 15mph within park boundaries.

DOG RULES

Dogs must be on an appropriate chain, leash or tie not exceeding 6 feet in length, and in the hands of a person who possesses the ability to restrain the animal at all times. Dogs are permitted on the trail, unless otherwise posted. Please clean up after your pet. Disposable plastic waste bags and receptacle stations are located along the trail.

TRAIL RULES

Trail hours are from sunrise to sunset. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trail.

TENNIS COURT RULES

When instructional programs are not scheduled, court play is available on a first-come, first-serve basis from 7:00am to 10:00pm. Unless approved by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, courts may not be used for private gain, including, but not limited to private lessons/training of individuals or groups.

ADDITIONAL PARK RULES

Smoking or tobacco use is not permitted except in parking areas. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 16, 2:00pm to 7:00pm
Ben Robertson Community Center,
2753 Watts Drive

Giving blood is quick and easy, but many people don't have or take the time to make donating blood a priority. If each person eligible to donate blood would commit to doing so at least twice each year, the American Red Cross would never experience seasonal shortages of this precious resource.

Prospective donors are strongly encouraged to make an appointment to donate blood, although walk-ins are welcome. Most healthy people who are at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more can donate blood every 56 days. Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/giveblood or call (770) 422-9714 to schedule an appointment.



Incredible Pumpkin Trail

Open Friday, October 10 through
Friday, October 17
Near the Historic Train Depot,
2828 Cherokee Street



Cooler temperatures, falling leaves and Monday night football are ubiquitous signs of autumn... and there's no better way to enjoy the season than to stroll through a grand illumination of pumpkins at the City of Kennesaw's Incredible Pumpkin Trail. Businesses, organizations, schools and families from Kennesaw and surrounding areas are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to help create unique, colorful and playful pumpkin scenes to display for public viewing.

Suggestions include (but are not limited to) groups of celebrity or historical figures, animals, funny faces, Halloween characters and traditional jack-o-lanterns. Pumpkins may be carved or decorated. A limited number of team entries will be accepted, as well as an unlimited number of individual (single pumpkin) entries. Last year's inaugural Incredible Pumpkin Trail featured 20 scenes and over a dozen individual entries. Scenes will be judged on originality, creativity, craftsmanship and overall presentation. Ribbons will be awarded in each category.

Important dates:

Wednesday and Thursday, October 8-9 – Installation of pumpkin scenes. Scenes must be setup by 6:00pm on Thursday (in time for judging).

Friday, October 10 – Incredible Pumpkin Trail opens to the public. Light refreshments will be available for purchase at 7:00pm.

Saturday, October 18 – Removal of pumpkin scenes.

Participating teams and individuals must provide their own pumpkin(s), tables, display stands, props, decorations, bales of hay, extension cords (if required), etc.

Additional information:

- Pumpkins spoil quickly once carved, so don't start too early; however all carving and decorating should be completed before installation.
- Keep in mind that pumpkins will be exposed to various weather conditions, as well as birds, squirrels, and other visitors. The City of Kennesaw is not responsible for any damage or stolen items. The use of paper or cardboard is not recommended to withstand wind and moisture.
- Pumpkins are traditionally lighted with candles, however due to public safety and the duration of the event, please use battery operated or electrical light sources to achieve your desired effect.

Entries for this year's event will be accepted beginning Tuesday, September 3. Entry forms can be completed online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/pumpkintrail. Space is limited and entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Limit one entry per household/organization.



Community Book, CD & DVD Swap

Saturday, September 27, 8:00am to 11:00am
Ben Robertson Community Center,
2753 Watts Drive



Drop off your gently used hardcover or paperback books, CDs and DVDs (no record albums, VHS or cassette tapes please) at the Ben Robertson Community Center and receive a ticket redeemable for the same number of books, CDs and/or DVDs during "open swap" time on Saturday, September 27 from 8:00am to 11:00am.

Books, CDs and DVDs will be accepted on the following days:

- Wednesday, September 24 between 6:00pm and 9:00pm
- Thursday, September 25 between 6:00pm and 9:00pm
- Friday, September 26 between 10:00am to 5:00pm

Note: This is not a book sale... it is a free media swap. Items will not be available for purchase. Items will be arranged by subject and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Books must be in good condition with front and back covers intact. No books with missing pages. CDs and DVDs must be fully operable and in their original case. CDs or DVDs with scratches or missing the case will not be accepted. No adult content, unauthorized or illegal material please. The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for the content or condition of any of book, CD or DVD. Please screen all selections according to your own standards. Any items left after the swap will be donated to a local charity.

Volunteer Opportunities – Get Involved!

We're looking for enthusiastic and energetic volunteers to help organize and run the Community Book, CD & DVD Swap. Assistance is needed with receiving and sorting books, CDs and DVDs; as well as straightening items, counting items during checkout, bagging or boxing items and answering event-related questions. Volunteers must have the ability to bend, stoop, stand and lift up to 20lbs. If you are interested, please visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/swapvolunteer and complete a volunteer application.

History of War: A Military Timeline

Saturday, October 11, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Sunday, October 12, 12:00pm to 4:00pm

**Near the Historic Train Depot,
2828 Cherokee Street**

Trace the evolution of weapons and warfare from Roman legionaries to modern day soldiers during this exciting living history weekend. History will come to life with unique weapons demonstrations from soldiers from across time. Co-sponsored by the Southern Museum and the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4-12. Children age 3 and under are free. For more information, call (770) 427-2117 or visit www.southernmuseum.org.



Folk Tales of the Rails

Saturday, October 11, 4:00pm to 9:00pm

**Near the Historic Train Depot,
2828 Cherokee Street**

Saddle up your horse, fill your canteen, check your compass and set your course for a rip roarin', rootin'-tootin' good time with loads of free storytelling, folklore, music, crafts, poetry and entertainment.

Gather 'round a campfire or ride in the comfort of a hayride wagon as you journey through time to meet rustic cowboys and frontiersmen, mountain folk, Native Americans, Civil War soldiers, fearsome pirates of the Caribbean, legendary fairy tale characters and Halloween haunts. Observe living history, marvel at colorful, costumed personalities and listen to a variety of storytellers share their experiences that cross both cultural and geographical boundaries. Surprises, thrills and treasures are sure to abound everywhere you turn.

Specialty food will be available for purchase, including finger-lickin' barbeque, roasted corn on the cob, delicious candy apples, hot cider, and sweet cookies and cakes.

In the spirit of the event, kids attending are encouraged to dress in a costumed character. Ten finalists will be chosen in the crowd and will be judged by audience response at the Depot stage at 8:00pm. Prizes will be awarded.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Entries Accepted Beginning Monday, November 3

[Please read the following carefully, as some of the information has changed from previous years.]

Whether inspired by custom or competition, the tree forest created by the City of Kennesaw's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest has become part of the spirit of the season. Each year, businesses, organizations, schools and families from Kennesaw and surrounding areas converge near the historic train Depot in downtown Kennesaw to decorate Christmas trees for all to enjoy. Some trees are decorated with a traditional theme, however many offer something new and unique, giving return visitors a treat every year.

Entries for this year's contest will be accepted beginning Monday, November 3. The entry fee is \$20 per decorating team. Entry forms can be completed online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/treedecoratingcontest. Space is limited and entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department will setup and assign trees to decorating teams by Friday, November 28. Teams can begin decorating their trees on Saturday, November 29. Trees must be completely decorated by Tuesday, December 2 by 6:00pm (no exceptions). The tree forest will be on display to the public through December 31.

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department will provide each decorating team with:

- one 6' live Christmas tree.
- one 18" x 24" sign with your team's name.
- one 110v electrical source (no extension cords will be provided).

Participating decorating teams must provide:

- a minimum of 75 imaginative and weather resistant ornaments/decorations.
- a minimum of 200 colored or white LED outdoor Christmas lights. Light emitting diode (LED) bulbs are energy efficient and long lasting. Traditional or incandescent lights are not permitted.

Keep in mind that trees will be exposed to various weather conditions, as well as birds, squirrels, and other visitors. The City of Kennesaw is not responsible for any damage or stolen items. Paper or cardboard ornaments are not recommended to withstand wind and moisture.

Judging categories include originality, creativity, use of materials and overall presentation. Contest winners will be announced at the Holiday Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 4.



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, December 4, 7:00pm

Historic Train Depot, 2828 Cherokee Street

Winter in Kennesaw is a season filled with exciting activities and time-honored traditions, and the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is one of them. Join Mayor Mark Mathews, members of the Kennesaw City Council, and other City officials as they "flip the switch" to light the official Christmas tree of Kennesaw. The program will include free holiday choral music and sing-along, warm beverages, cookies and holiday cheer.



Kennesaw's Santa Parade

Saturday, December 13, 12:00pm

Main Street in Downtown Kennesaw

The City of Kennesaw's 2008 Santa Parade is sure to inspire delight and wonder for the young, and young at heart. This year's parade theme is "Our Hometown Christmas".

The Santa Parade will feature festive holiday characters, musical ensembles, marching bands, designer floats, live reindeer and the jolly old elf himself, Santa Claus. Other units will include dance troops, baton twirlers, boy and girl scouts, church groups, antique cars and more. The parade will last approximately one hour. Arrive early for a good viewing location and dress appropriately for the weather.

The parade will begin near the intersection of Park Drive and Main Street and proceed south and east down Main Street, marching past Cherokee Street, turning left on Sardis Street. The parade will continue north on Sardis Street, finishing near Big Shanty Road and Cherokee Street. The following roads will be closed during the Santa Parade: Main Street (from Park Drive to Sardis Street), Sardis Street, Big Shanty Road (from Sardis Street to Cherokee Street) and Cherokee Street (from Main Street to Big Shanty Drive).

Would you like to be in the Santa Parade?

Entries for this year's parade will be accepted beginning Monday, November 3. Entry forms can be completed online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/santaparade. All entries must reflect the theme "Our Hometown Christmas", and must not be predominantly commercial in nature.



A Day with Santa

Saturday, December 13, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Near the Historic Train Depot, 2828 Cherokee Street

Immediately after the Santa Parade, kids and their families are invited to line-up and meet with Santa Claus – for free! Bring your own camera or let our professional photographer take your picture for you. In addition to scheduled stage entertainment, a number of holiday streetmosphere characters, craft vendors, inflatables and attractions will be on-hand for the amusement of visitors. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase.

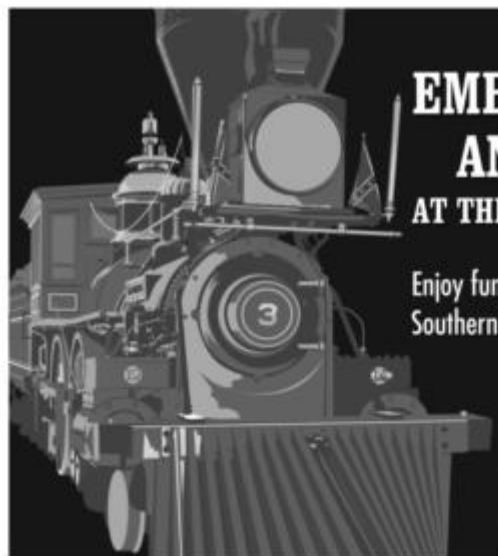


HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Kennesaw's Santa Parade.

Immediately following the parade, the Kennesaw Police Department will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to help economically disadvantaged children in the community. Gift cards and monetary contributions will also be accepted (please make checks payable to "Jerry Worthan Memorial Christmas Fund"). The drop site will be located near the historic train Depot between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

SOUTHERN MUSEUM OF CIVIL WAR AND LOCOMOTIVE HISTORY



EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE AT THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM!

Enjoy fun and educational events at the
Southern Museum this fall and winter:



Senior Month • September

Half off regular admission for seniors 60 years and older.

Great Locomotive Chase Bus Tour

Sept. 27* • 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Be whisked back in time as Kennesaw Historical Society President Robert Jones and the Southern Museum's Lead Interpreter Harper Harris take you on a bus tour along the same path that James J. Andrews and his 23 volunteers from Ohio followed as they attempted one of the greatest heists of all time – stealing *The General*! Follow the race through the north Georgia mountains, stopping at Kingston Station, Cooper Iron Works, Tunnel Hill, and Ringgold Depot, two miles south of where Andrews and the rest of the "Raiders" were finally captured. \$90; \$65 Museum members/Kennesaw State University students & faculty. 770.427.2117 ext. 3177 or education@southernmuseum.org

*Must register by Sept. 5

March on Big Shanty • October 4 • 10 AM – 4 PM

See history in action when Union soldiers from the 125th Ohio encamp on the Southern Museum's front lawn. Free. 770.427.2117, ext. 3174; programs@southernmuseum.org

History of War: A Military Timeline

October 11 • 10 AM – 4 PM; October 12 • 12 – 4 PM

Trace the evolution of weapons and warfare from Roman legionaries to modern day soldiers during this exciting living history weekend. History will come to life with unique weapons demonstrations from soldiers from across time. Co-sponsored by the Southern Museum and City of Kennesaw Parks and Recreation. Location: Park across the street from the Southern Museum. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children 4-12, Children 3 and under free. 770.427.2117 ext. 3176; programs@southernmuseum.org

NEW A Polar Express Adventure • December 13 • 5 – 9 PM

Take an imaginary train trip in your pajamas to the North Pole and help make toys in Santa's Workshop at "A Polar Express Adventure"! Celebrate the holidays with this magical experience based on the popular children's book *Polar Express*. \$7.50 adults, \$5.50 children 4-12, Museum members and children 3 and under free. 770.427.2117 ext. 3177 or education@southernmuseum.org

Hours of Operation

Mon - Sat: 9:30 am - 5 pm • Sun: 12 noon - 5 pm
Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Admission

Adults: \$7.50 • Senior Citizens (over 60): \$6.50 •
Children 4-12: \$5.50 • Children 3 and under: free

PRESCHOOLERS & PARENTS!

Visit the Southern Museum's NEW Education Center, full of fun activities for preschoolers and home to these popular programs, designed for 3 - 5 year olds and their parents. All programs begin at 10 AM and are FREE with regular admission:

Mommy and Me (sponsored by Gas South):

Sept. 4 • Sept. 18 • Oct. 2 • Oct. 16 • Oct. 30 •
Nov. 13 • Dec. 4 • Dec. 18

Games For Learning:

Sept. 9 • Oct. 7 • Nov. 4 • Dec. 9

Kreative Kids: Sept. 13 • Oct. 4 • Nov. 1 • Dec. 6

Share a Story: Sept. 24 • Oct. 22 • Nov. 19

For information: 770.427.2117 ext. 3173 or
children@southernmuseum.org

STUDENTS

Children's History Workshops

Kids 7 and up enjoy hands-on history activities.

\$10 per child; \$7 for Museum members. 770.427.2117 ext. 3173 or
children@southernmuseum.org

Sept. 27 • Oct. 25 • Nov. 15

Homeschool Days

Homeschoolers of all ages who explore the Museum's exhibits for a special rate between 10 AM and 2 PM. Educational programs will be offered hourly. Reservations not required. (Please Note: The Museum does not provide group tours on Homeschool Days.)

Special admission rates: \$4 per student (4-12 yrs),
\$6 per adult, Children 3 and under Free.

770.427.2117 ext. 3174 or
programs@southernmuseum.org

Oct. 6 • Nov. 3

FALL & WINTER

2008



For more information, visit
www.southernmuseum.org.

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in Association with the Smithsonian Institution

2829 Cherokee Street • Kennesaw, Georgia 30144
770.427.2117 • www.southernmuseum.org

Fall/Winter Programs at Kennesaw's Smith-Gilbert Arboretum

2382 Pine Mountain Road

Register online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/sga (click on "Programs") or call (770) 427-2117 x3059.



NATURE



ART



HISTORY

Digital Photography in the Garden - Saturdays, Sep 6 & 13, 10:00am - 12:00pm

What are all those buttons for? Explore your digital camera and enjoy photography in the garden in both sun, and shade. While guided by experienced gardener and photography instructor Susan Bull, spend two Saturday mornings finding, identifying, and using previously unknown controls and features on your camera. Bring your questions, camera, spare batteries and manual (also tripod, if you have one). Instructor: Susan Bull. Cost: \$40. Register no later than Wednesday, Sep 3.

Falling for Perennials - Saturday, Sep 20, 10:00am

Jim Harrington, horticulturist and noted area garden designer, will discuss perennial maintenance with hands-on applications and demonstrations in the SGA perennial border. He'll also discuss the water needs of a perennial garden and how best to insure that new plants flourish. Fall is the best time to plant, and with Jim's help you can have a great perennial garden come spring. Instructor: Jim Harrington. Cost: \$10. Register no later than Wednesday, Sep 17.

Art in the Arboretum - Thursdays, Sep 25 to Oct 30, 10:00am - 12:30pm

Enjoy a rare opportunity to explore the Smith-Gilbert Arboretum and create one-of-a-kind art using your camera, paintbrush or pencils. Fall offers a unique sanctuary of peace, tranquility and beauty in the garden. Highly individualized instruction is offered, and creative experimentation, and personal expression are encouraged. Instructor: Michael Connell. Cost: \$104/\$119 (City of Kennesaw Resident/Non-Resident). Register no later than Monday, Sep 22.

Everything's Coming Up Roses! - Saturday, Oct 4, 10:00am - 12:30pm

See the Rose Garden in its October glory (yes, we said October!). Learn how to grow healthy and beautiful roses in Georgia. This three-part rose clinic will include: 1) tips on plant selection, site planning and preparation, and rose care, 2) rose propagation, and 3) flower arranging with roses. Instructors: Electa Keil, Dorte Wohmann Schmieta and Bruce Gillett, M.D. Cost: \$10. Register no later than Wednesday, Oct 1.

Propagation for the Frugal Gardener - Saturday, Oct 25, 10:00am

Multiplying your plants is common sense for any gardener. This class will show some of the ways you can take hardwood and softwood cuttings, enlarge your collection of perennials by division, make leaf and root cuttings, and also save tender plants. This is the class for all gardeners who grieve for their favorite plants when winter comes. This year, be prepared to save some of those plants — even that tropical banana you so covet! Instructor: Sanna Say. Cost: \$10. Register no later than Wednesday, Oct 22.

Fall Color Garden Stroll - Saturday, Nov 1 at 10:00am

Come and witness the beauty as Mother Nature undresses, removes the chlorophyll from her foliage, and reveals her true colors! The garden has a dazzling array of Japanese Maples, Witch Hazel, and many other plants that will be at their brilliant best before beginning winter's sleep. Instructor: Doug Davis. Cost \$10. Register no later than Wednesday, Oct 29.

Decorating for the Holidays with Frugal Flair - Saturday, Nov 8, 10:00am

Trust Mother Nature and use her bounty to "go green" this holiday season. Participants will create their own natural holiday arrangement to take home as well as gather tips and methods of working with natural materials to create really unique and beautiful holiday decorations. Materials and containers will be supplied. Instructors: Jack Driskell and Electa Keil. Cost: \$20. Register no later than Wednesday, Nov 5.

Fall Open Dates at the SGA

First Fridays of the Month

Sep 5	9:00am - 1:00pm
Oct 3	9:00am - 1:00pm
Nov 7	9:00am - 1:00pm

Docent led tours are conducted at 10:00am. Meet in front of the house. No extra charge.

Select Saturdays

Sep 20	9:00am - 1:00pm
Oct 25	9:00am - 1:00pm
Nov 15	9:00am - 1:00pm

No tours are conducted.

Admission

Adults:	\$5.00
Active Military:	\$4.00
Children 6-12:	\$1.00
Children under 6:	Free

No strollers allowed. The garden is not wheelchair accessible at this time.

Visit our website at
www.kennesaw-ga.gov/sga
for a map and directions.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

YOUTH & TEENS ARTS & CRAFTS

CLAY FOR KIDS

Molding with clay is fun! Learn hand building and sculpting techniques using the coil, pinch and slab methods. **Prerequisite:** Students must be currently enrolled in, or have completed kindergarten. **Materials:** A separate materials fee of \$15 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for clay, firing and glaze. **Attire:** Wear old clothes (you will get dirty). **Instructor:** Patty Caldwell-Turner, MFA, Georgia State University; BFA, Texas A&M University. **Location:** Community House/Pottery Barn.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10230.001	5½–10	W	10/15–11/5	3:30pm–4:30pm	4	\$45/\$55
10230.002	5½–10	W	11/26–12/17	3:30pm–4:30pm	4	\$45/\$55



YOUTH & TEENS FITNESS & HEALTH

CITY OF KENNESAW GYMNASTICS

The City of Kennesaw offers a variety of non-competitive, recreational gymnastics programs for youth. Our trained and safety certified staff provide developmental and progressive gymnastics instruction in a safe and fun environment. Year-round participation is encouraged, but not required.

According to USA Gymnastics, the National Governing Board for the sport of gymnastics in the United States, gymnastics provides a great foundation, both for building strength, flexibility and fitness, and for life skills like enhancing self-esteem and goal-setting abilities.

Our impressive gymnastics room at the Ben Robertson Community Center features:

- 3,600 square feet of space
- central air-conditioning & heating
- convenient parking
- comfortable viewing area for family & spectators
- built-in stereo system
- 40' Tumbler Trak
- uneven bars
- parallel bars
- climbing rope
- ceiling-hung rings
- level 4 vault system
- high, mid and low balance beams

... and an array of colorful hoops, inclines, tumbling mats, skill shapes and spring boards.



GYMNASTICS – CAREGIVER & ME

Discover the world of gymnastics together! This playful class is centered around age-appropriate activities with an emphasis on socialization and group movement. This class caters to the growing independence of young children as they explore and move in a safe environment with their parent or caregiver (as directed by a class instructor). Students will develop listening and social skills, as they are introduced to basic gymnastics apparatus. No class on Sat. 8/30, Mon. 9/1, Fri. 10/31, Tue. 11/25, Thu. 11/27, Fri. 11/28 and Sat. 11/29. **Attire:** Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls; T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Gymnastics Staff.

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
1st Fall Session						
0250.006	2–3	M	8/18–10/13	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.007	2–3	Tu	8/19–10/7	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.061	2–3	Tu	8/19–10/7	5:30pm–6:00pm	8	\$48/\$63
0250.008	2–3	Th	8/21–10/9	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.009	2–3	F	8/22–10/10	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.010	2–3	Sa	8/23–10/18	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
2nd Fall Session						
10250.006	2–3	M	10/20–12/8	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
10250.007	2–3	Tu	10/14–12/9	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
10250.042	2–3	Tu	10/14–12/9	5:30pm–6:00pm	8	\$48/\$63
10250.008	2–3	Th	10/16–12/11	10:00am–10:30am	8	\$48/\$63
10250.009	2–3	F	10/17–12/12	10:00am–10:30am	7	\$42/\$57
10250.010	2–3	Sa	10/25–12/13	10:00am–10:30am	7	\$42/\$57

YOUTH & TEENS FITNESS & HEALTH

GYMNASTICS – MINI GYM MONKEYS

Independence, coordination, body awareness and basic gymnastics skills are all concepts that will be explored in this class designed for children without the caregiver being directly involved. Caregivers may be asked to provide assistance, as needed. No class on Sat. 8/30, Mon. 9/1, Fri. 10/31, Tue. 11/25, Thu. 11/27, Fri. 11/28 and Sat. 11/29.

Attire: Leotard or t-shirt and shorts for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Gymnastics Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
1st Fall Session						
0250.015	3-4	M	8/18-10/13	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.016	3-4	Tu	8/19-10/7	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.018	3-4	Th	8/21-10/9	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.017	3-4	Th	8/21-10/9	6:00pm-6:30pm	8	\$48/\$63
0250.019	3-4	F	8/22-10/10	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
0250.020	3-4	Sa	8/23-10/18	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63

2nd Fall Session						
10250.011	3-4	M	10/20-12/8	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
10250.012	3-4	Tu	10/14-12/9	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
10250.014	3-4	Th	10/16-12/11	10:30am-11:00am	8	\$48/\$63
10250.013	3-4	Th	10/16-12/11	6:00pm-6:30pm	8	\$48/\$63
10250.015	3-4	F	10/17-12/12	10:30am-11:00am	7	\$42/\$57
10250.016	3-4	Sa	10/25-12/13	10:30am-11:00am	7	\$42/\$57

GYMNASTICS – TUMBLE MONKEYS I

With a focus on FUN, this beginners level class introduces participants to the basic gymnastics apparatus: bars, floor, beam and vault, as well as routines performed with and without music. Emphasis is placed on skill precision, improving coordination and increasing fitness levels. No class on Sat. 8/30, Mon. 9/1, Fri. 10/31, Tue. 11/25, Wed. 11/26, Thu. 11/27, Fri. 11/28 and Sat. 11/29. **Attire:** Leotard for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Gymnastics Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
1st Fall Session						
0250.027	6-8	M	8/18-10/13	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.028	4-5	Tu	8/19-10/7	3:15pm-4:00pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.029	6-8	Tu	8/19-10/7	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.030	8-11	Tu	8/19-10/7	4:45pm-5:30pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.032	4-5	W	8/20-10/8	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.042	6-8	W	8/20-10/8	4:45pm-5:30pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.033	6-8	Th	8/21-10/9	3:15pm-4:00pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.034	8-11	Th	8/21-10/9	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.035	7-9	Th	8/21-10/9	6:30pm-7:15pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.062	4-5	F	8/22-10/10	11:00pm-11:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.036	5-6	F	8/22-10/10	3:15pm-4:00pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.037	6-8	Sa	8/23-10/18	11:00am-11:45am	8	\$56/\$71

2nd Fall Session						
10250.017	6-8	M	10/20-12/8	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.018	4-5	Tu	10/14-12/9	3:15pm-4:00pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.019	6-8	Tu	10/14-12/9	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.020	8-11	Tu	10/14-12/9	4:45pm-5:30pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.022	4-5	W	10/15-12/10	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.029	6-8	W	10/15-12/10	4:45pm-5:30pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.023	6-8	Th	10/16-12/11	3:15pm-4:00pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.024	8-11	Th	10/16-12/11	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.025	7-9	Th	10/16-12/11	6:30pm-7:15pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.043	4-5	F	10/17-12/12	11:00am-11:45am	7	\$49/\$64
10250.026	5-6	F	10/17-12/12	3:15pm-4:00pm	7	\$49/\$64
10250.027	6-8	Sa	10/25-12/13	11:00am-11:45am	7	\$49/\$64

GYMNASTICS – TUMBLE MONKEYS II

This intermediate-level class is designed to continue building skills on basic gymnastics apparatus.

Fundamentals are stressed, with a progressive emphasis on improving them. Students will also learn advanced gymnastics routines. No class on Sat. 8/30, Mon. 9/1, Fri. 10/31, Fri. 11/28 and Sat. 11/29. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have completed Gymnastics – Tumble Monkeys I, and must have been evaluated by the instructor; or have one year of dance or gymnastics experience (must be able to do a cartwheel or backbend). **Attire:** Leotard for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor);

T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Gymnastics Staff.

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
1st Fall Session						
0250.041	7-10	M	8/18-10/13	4:45pm-5:30pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.043	7-10	F	8/22-10/10	4:00pm-4:45pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.059	6-10	Sa	8/23-10/18	9:15am-10:00am	8	\$56/\$71
2nd Fall Session						
10250.028	7-10	M	10/20-12/8	4:45pm-5:30pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.030	7-10	F	10/17-12/12	4:00pm-4:45pm	7	\$49/\$64
10250.031	6-10	Sa	10/25-12/13	9:15am-10:00am	7	\$49/\$64

GYMNASTICS FOR BOYS – GYM BEARS

This class – just for boys – teaches basic gymnastic skills, while helping develop motor skills and social skills. Students will use the vault, rings and Tumbler Trak, as they increase strength and improve coordination. No class on Mon. 9/1, Fri. 10/31 and Fri. 11/28. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Gymnastics Staff.

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
1st Fall Session						
0250.048	6-9	M	8/18-10/13	3:15pm-4:00pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.049	5-6	F	8/22-10/10	4:45pm-5:30pm	8	\$56/\$71
0250.050	7-10	F	8/22-10/10	5:30pm-6:15pm	8	\$56/\$71
2nd Fall Session						
10250.003	6-9	M	10/20-12/8	3:15pm-4:00pm	8	\$56/\$71
10250.004	5-6	F	10/17-12/12	4:45pm-5:30pm	7	\$49/\$64
10250.005	7-10	F	10/17-12/12	5:30pm-6:15pm	7	\$49/\$64



YOUTH & TEENS FITNESS & HEALTH

GYMNASTICS – PRE-HOT SHOT MONKEYS

Gymnastics – Pre-Hot Shot Monkeys is a progressive class designed for dedicated and developing gymnasts who are ready to learn more advanced tumbling and equipment skills. Participants will practice AAU Level 2 and Level 3 routines. This class meets twice per week and is invitation only by instructor. No class on Mon. 9/1 and Thu. 11/27.

Prerequisite: Participants must be able to do a front limber, back bend kick-over and a chin-up or pull-up on the bars. **Attire:** Leotard for girls (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor); T-shirt and shorts for boys. **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Gymnastics Staff. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
1st Fall Session					
0250.051	M & Th	8/18–10/13	5:30pm–6:30pm	16	\$96/\$111
2nd Fall Session					
10250.032	M & Th	10/20–12/11	5:30pm–6:30pm	15	\$90/\$105

GYMNASTICS – HOT SHOT MONKEYS

Gymnastics – Hot Shot Monkeys is designed to challenge each participant to excel as a gymnast. Students will practice on all apparatus and work towards performing routines at community events. This class meets twice per week and is invitation only by instructor. No class on Mon. 9/1, Fri. 10/31 and Fri. 11/28. **Prerequisite:** Participants must be able to do back walk-over on the floor, a chin-up or pull-up on the bars, and a cartwheel on the balance beam. **Attire:** Leotard (custom leotards will be available for purchase directly from the instructor). **Instructor:** Lori Cooley & Gymnastics Staff.

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
1st Fall Session					
0250.054	M & F	8/18–10/10	5:30pm–7:00pm	15	\$110/\$125
2nd Fall Session					
10250.033	M & F	10/20–12/12	5:30pm–7:00pm	14	\$105/\$120

GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Flip, twist, bounce, roll & play! Are you looking for an exciting alternative to the same old birthday party? Celebrate your child's next birthday (ages 4 and up) at the Ben Robertson Community Center with a Gymnastics Birthday Party. Our Gymnastics Birthday Party package is one your child will be sure to "flip" over. Parties are 1½ hours. For the first hour, an enthusiastic instructor will lead children through gymnastics activities such as an obstacle course, parachute games, tumbling, vaulting and bar work. Afterward, partygoers will have 30 minutes for refreshments and gift exchange. Your fee includes the facility, fun and professional instruction. Parents provide their own refreshments (no ice cream; clear beverages only).

Only \$125 for up to 10 children; or \$150 for 11–20 children (20 maximum).

Online Registration is not allowed for this activity. Please use Activity Code 10250.034 and be sure to indicate the date, time and number of children attending on your Registration Form. Deadline to register is one week before the scheduled party.

Gymnastics Birthday Parties are available on Saturdays from 12:30pm to 2:00pm, 2:30pm to 4:00pm and 4:30pm to 6:00pm, and are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. No parties on Sat. 11/29, Sat. 12/20, Sat. 12/27, Sat. 1/3.

POM-POM POWER



Pom-Pom Power teaches cheerleading fundamentals, basic chants and pom-pom routines, while improving strength and increasing flexibility. This class is ideal for gymnasts and students who are aspiring to join Kennesaw's LocoMotion All-Star Cheerleading Team. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/24, Mon. 12/22, Mon. 12/29 and Mon. 1/19. **Supplies:** A separate supply fee of \$25 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for quality pom-poms. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts; White athletic shoes; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10250.001	4–8	M	9/8–11/10	5:30pm–6:30pm	10	\$88/\$103
Winter Session						
10250.002	4–8	M	11/17–2/23	5:30pm–6:30pm	11	\$98/\$113

PRODIGY CHEERLEADING – JUMP, STUNT & TUMBLE

Impress your cheerleading team when you show-up for your first practice or gear up for next year's competitions. This class is specifically designed for youth and teens who would like to advance their cheerleading skills. We'll focus on your strength and flexibility as you improve your jump technique and stunt timing. Variations and tumbling will also be covered. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/26, Wed. 12/17, Wed. 12/24 and Wed. 12/31. **Prerequisite:** Some prior cheerleading or gymnastics experience required. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10250.039	6–16	W	9/3–11/12	6:30pm–8:30pm	11	\$85/\$100
Winter Session						
10250.040	6–16	W	11/19–2/25	6:30pm–8:30pm	11	\$85/\$100

YOUTH & TEENS FITNESS & HEALTH

LOCOMOTION ALL-STAR CHEERLEADING

This class is designated as team practice time for Kennesaw's LocoMotion All-Star Cheerleading Team (no try-outs required). The focus of the team is on sportsmanship and showmanship vs. winning trophies. Participants must be able to commit to a school-year length practice and performance schedule. Practices will be fast-paced, physical and mentally challenging. Participants will work on perfecting routines involving gymnastics, dance and cheerleading stunts; and will have the opportunity to perform at a variety of performances and competitions. Participants will be placed onto team levels based on their ability in cheer technique, stunt and tumbling abilities, as well as prior experience. Being a part of Kennesaw's LocoMotion All-Star Cheerleading Team can be a fun, healthy and an effective way to build leadership skills and learn the importance of teamwork. The instructor will provide information to parents at the first class session about purchasing a uniform and accessories, fundraising opportunities, and dates of scheduled performances and competitions. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 11/28, Fri. 12/19, Fri. 12/26 and Fri. 1/2. **Prerequisite:** Current enrollment in Prodigy Cheerleading – Jump, Stunt & Tumble is recommended for Level I participants, and is required for Level II participants. Pee-Wees must have some cheerleading and tumbling experience. **Attire:** T-shirt and shorts; White cheerleading shoes; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
PEE-WEES – Fall Session						
10250.037	4–5	F	9/5–11/14	5:00pm–6:00pm	11	\$95/\$110
PEE-WEES – Winter Session						
10250.038	4–5	F	11/21–2/27	5:00pm–6:00pm	11	\$95/\$110
LEVEL I & II – Fall Session						
10250.035	6–14	F	9/5–11/14	6:00pm–8:00pm	11	\$150/\$165
LEVEL I & II – Winter Session						
10250.036	6–14	F	11/21–2/27	6:00pm–8:00pm	11	\$150/\$165

TAEKWON-DO



The TaeKwon-Do taught in this class, by a certified black belt, is the original Korean martial art developed and named in 1955 by General Choi Hong Hi, the founder and father of TaeKwon-Do. In addition to learning an effective form of self-defense, students will also learn discipline and respect from the original TaeKwon-Do Tenets of Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Indomitable Spirit. Training is both physical and academic, and exercises will range in nature from anaerobic (producing power) to aerobic (producing stamina). Students will be able to progress from white belt to black belt.

Uniforms and equipment will be available for purchase directly from the instructor. No class on Mon. 11/24 and Wed. 11/26. **Supplies:** Green belt students will need to bring a mouth guard and sparring pads. Instructor has a limited supply of school pads for use. **Attire:** Loose fitting clothing such as sweat pants and a t-shirt, or Karate-type uniform (new students); ITF Taekwon-Do uniform (returning students) – ITF Taekwon-Do uniforms are \$30–\$40, depending on size – and must present pressed appearance during class; Flip-flops or sandals; Boys will need to wear a groin protector. **Instructor:** Mario Manera, Certified Black Belt. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10250.041	8–16	M & W	9/8–12/17	6:00pm–7:00pm	28	\$115/\$130

YOUTH & TEENS GENERAL INTEREST

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE

Do you have what it takes to be a responsible babysitter? Participants in this fun, interactive American Red Cross course learn how to make good decisions and keep children in their care safe. Training includes lively discussions and real life problem-solving skills, how to handle emergencies or illnesses, basic care-giving skills, how to choose safe and age-appropriate toys and games, and how to handle bedtime and discipline issues effectively. And as a Red Cross-trained babysitter, you'll gain confidence and valuable employment skills to impress parents. **Materials:** A separate materials fee of \$30 is payable to the instructor *two weeks* before the scheduled course for a Babysitter's Training Handbook, safety & first aid kit, and use of manikin – please send a check or money order (made payable to "Lisa Thibodeaux") to the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144. The materials fee can also be paid in cash on the day of the workshop; Participants will need to bring a brown bag lunch, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Lisa Thibodeaux, American Red Cross Certified Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.016	10–15	Sa	10/11	9:00am–3:00pm	1	\$49/\$49

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Get your social life back on track. Go out "guilt-free" and have fun knowing that your children are not just waiting for you by the TV – but they're having fun too! Structured activities will include karaoke, dance, tumbling, games, arts & crafts and more. A pizza dinner will also be provided. Children must be potty-trained. All proceeds will benefit Kennesaw's LocoMotion All-Star Cheerleading and Dance Teams. Sibling discount available: Registration fee for each additional child is \$10. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.018	3–12	F	10/17	6:30pm–9:30pm	1	\$15/\$15
10260.019	3–12	F	12/12	6:30pm–9:30pm	1	\$15/\$15

YOUTH & TEENS GENERAL INTEREST

COMIC BOOK CREATOR WORKSHOP

Write, illustrate and star in your own computer comic book or comic strip featuring you and your friends. This class focuses on digital art and computer adventures. Learn how to use graphic art tools to develop characters, add backgrounds, clip art and speech bubbles to bring your story to life. Each student will publish and print their completed project in a PDF file format. **Instructor:** COMPUTER EXPLORERS. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.004	9-14	Th	9/4-10/9	4:00pm-6:00pm	6	\$179/\$194
10260.005	9-14	Th	10/16-11/20	6:00pm-8:00pm	6	\$179/\$194

VIDEO ANIMATION FOR KIDS

"Toon in" to the world of video animation by creating characters that sing, dance and interact with one another. Add sound effects and music clips to create dynamic video animation using Scratch, the innovating programming language created just for kids by the MIT Media Lab. You will even be able to post your animations online so that your friends and relatives can see. Creativity rules in this fun introduction to computer programming. **Instructor:** COMPUTER EXPLORERS. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.002	7-9	W	9/3-10/8	4:00pm-6:00pm	6	\$159/\$174
10260.003	7-9	W	10/15-11/19	4:00pm-6:00pm	6	\$159/\$174

ROCKETEERING

Design and build your own water rocket — then launch it with compressed air. This class will demonstrate the basics of aeronautics, including thrust, drag and ballast. Students will also have the opportunity to jazz up their rockets with some creative decorating before they blast off with a group launch. **Supplies:** Students will need to bring an empty 20 oz. soda bottle on the first day of class. **Attire:** Wear old clothes or an art smock (craft activities involve paint). **Instructor:** COMPUTER EXPLORERS. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.006	9-12	Sa	9/6-9/20	10:00am-11:30am	3	\$69/\$79
10260.007	9-12	Sa	10/4-10/18	10:00am-11:30am	3	\$69/\$79

WEB DESIGN FOR KIDS

It's now easier than ever for kids to create and publish attractive web pages using Google™ Page Creator. Creating web pages is as simple as creating a document in a word processor. No technical knowledge is required. In just two class sessions, students will learn how to setup and maintain their very own web page — either for educational purposes or just for fun. **Instructor:** Holly French, Software Specialist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.017	7 & up	W	9/10-9/17	6:30pm-8:30pm	2	\$70/\$80

VIDEO GAME DESIGN I

This class offers a hands-on approach to creating video games complete with backgrounds, animated graphics, music and sound effects. Students will begin creating games almost immediately, using a simple drag-and-drop system that makes learning to program much easier than traditional programming languages. Be prepared to use your "e-magination"! **Instructor:** Holly French, Software Specialist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.008	7 & up	Sa	9/13-10/4	10:00am-12:00pm	4	\$140/\$150
10260.009	7 & up	Th	10/9-10/30	6:30pm-8:30pm	4	\$140/\$150

VIDEO GAME DESIGN II

Advance your video game design skills! This class is designed as a continuation of the Video Game Design I class. Students will examine games with multiple levels, bosses, platforms, power-ups and more; and will learn how to keep expanding their skills. **Prerequisite:** Students must have completed a Video Game Design I class or Video Game Design Camp offered by the instructor. **Instructor:** Holly French, Software Specialist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.015	7 & up	Sa	10/11-11/1	10:00am-12:00pm	4	\$140/\$150

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR CHILDREN

Sign language is a popular second language, not only to talk with the deaf, but to share conversations with friends or to communicate in noisy places. This fun course is designed for children wishing to learn American Sign Language (ASL). Students will learn the manual alphabet, numbers, animal signs, food signs, money signs, color signs and useful vocabulary signs. The deaf instructor signs native ASL. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Materials:** Students will need to purchase a copy of "Signing for Kids" by Mickey Flodin (ISBN: 9780399533204, List Price \$12.95) prior to the first class meeting, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Instructor:** Terri Jackson. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.001	6-16	Sa	10/4-11/1	9:00am-10:30am	5	\$61/\$71

SPANISH FOR CHILDREN (PARENTS WELCOME!)

This class is designed to help children build a Spanish vocabulary. Students will learn numbers, letters, colors, animals and more; and will be exposed to native Spanish speaking through conversation, simple idiomatic expressions, and sentences used in everyday speech. Students will also receive information about Spanish culture, customs and music. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Materials:** Students will need to purchase a copy of "Mi Primer Libro de Palabras" (ISBN: 0753455420, List Price \$6.95) prior to the first class meeting, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen, crayons or color pencils, glue and safety scissors. **Instructor:** Rita Alfaya. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.013	4-6	W	9/3-10/8	4:00pm-5:00pm	6	\$45/\$60
10260.014	4-6	W	11/5-12/10	4:00pm-5:00pm	6	\$45/\$60

YOUTH & TEENS GENERAL INTEREST

BASIC CHINESE I

This class is designed for children who have little or no knowledge of the Chinese language or characters. Students will be taught native Chinese speaking through conversation, and will learn simple idiomatic expressions and sentences used in everyday speech. Students will also be exposed to basic Chinese culture, customs, songs and crafts. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Materials:** A separate materials fee of \$12 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for the "Practical Chinese for Children: Coloring/Activity Book"; Students will also need to bring a notebook, pencil or pen, and crayons or color pencils, glue sticks and safety scissors. **Instructor:** Diana Dowd. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.010	4-12	Tu	9/2-10/21	4:00pm-5:00pm	8	\$64/\$79
10260.011	4-12	Tu	10/28-12/16	4:00pm-5:00pm	8	\$64/\$79

BASIC CHINESE II

Basic Chinese II is designed for children who have some previous Chinese language experience. Students will be taught native Chinese speaking through conversation, and will continue to learn more complex idiomatic expressions and sentences, Chinese characters and phrases. Students will also be exposed to basic Chinese culture, customs, songs and crafts. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated).

Materials: A separate materials fee of \$12 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for the "Practical Chinese for Children: The Effective Way of Learning, Reading Writing and Speaking Chinese" book; Students will also need to bring a notebook, pencil or pen, and crayons or color pencils, glue sticks and safety scissors. **Instructor:** Diana Dowd. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10260.012	4-12	W	10/29-12/17	4:00pm-5:00pm	8	\$64/\$79

YOUTH & TEENS PERFORMING ARTS

CREATIVE DANCE – CARETAKER & ME



This class is designed to teach dance and inspire confidence through creative movement. We'll accomplish this through a comprehensive and repetitive series of fun songs and games. Children will learn basic vocabulary, develop memorization skills and move in ways they might not have thought of before. Caretakers are there to guide, encourage and help facilitate the exercises. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Attire:** Leotard, footless tights or t-shirt and sweat pants for girls; T-shirt and comfortable pants for boys; No jeans or shoes. Long hair should be worn in a pony tail. **Instructor:** Jennifer McLester. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.002	2-5	M	9/8-10/27	10:30am-11:15am	8	\$60/\$75
10240.001	2-5	W	9/3-10/22	10:30am-11:15am	8	\$60/\$75

DANCIN' DUOS FOR CAREGIVER & TOT

Experience the joy of dancing together. This class is designed for children who enjoy dance, but are not ready to take a class on their own. Through fun movement exploration, tots will begin to build confidence and interpersonal skills with their caregiver and others. Basic elements of dance will be introduced in an age appropriate manner. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated).

Attire: Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.024	12mo-3	M	9/8-10/6	3:00pm-3:45pm	5	\$42/\$52
10240.025	12mo-3	M	10/13-11/17	3:00pm-3:45pm	6	\$50/\$65
10240.026	12mo-3	Th	9/4-10/9	10:00am-10:45am	6	\$50/\$60
10240.027	12mo-3	Th	10/16-11/20	10:00am-10:45am	6	\$50/\$65

DRAMA-DANCE STORY TIME

We'll bring children's imaginations to the forefront, as we explore different characters, engage in creative movement and re-tell favorite folk and fairy tale stories. Drama-Dance Story Time will give children the skills to stretch their abilities in dance and creative movement with a sense of fun-play and dramatic flair. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/26. **Materials:** A separate materials fee of \$5 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class. **Attire:** Leotard, pink or black tights and leather ballet or jazz shoes. **Instructor:** Marlene Hambley. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.074	4-8	W	9/17-12/3	3:35pm-4:35pm	11	\$98/\$113

YOUTH & TEENS PERFORMING ARTS

FAIRY TALE BALLET



Centered on themes involving imagination and make believe, Fairy Tale Ballet classes are designed for young children with or without dance training. Each session offers ballet instruction, as well as storytelling, dress-up, crafts, a tea party, and fun for all. Join anytime during a session (fee will be prorated). No class on Tue. 11/25, Tue. 12/16, Tue. 12/23 and Tue. 12/30. **Attire:** Pink leotard, pink tights and pink leather ballet shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, and ballet shoes for boys. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.054	3-5	Tu	9/2-11/11	6:00pm-6:45pm	11	\$85/\$100
10240.055	3-5	Tu	11/18-2/24	6:00pm-6:45pm	11	\$85/\$100
10240.056	3-5	Th	9/4-10/9	11:00am-11:45am	6	\$50/\$65
10240.057	3-5	Th	10/16-11/20	11:00am-11:45am	6	\$50/\$65

DANCE BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Make your child's (ages 3 and up) birthday dreams come true at the Ben Robertson Community Center with a Ballerina Princess Dance Party or a Hip-Hop Dance Party designed to keep children movin' and groovin' to the newest music and funky steps. Cheerleading Birthday Parties are also available.

Prodigy Performing Arts' Birthday Party packages are 1½ hours of FUN. For the first hour, a qualified instructor will provide dance (or cheerleading) instruction to children. Afterward, partygoers will have 30 minutes for refreshments and gift exchange. Your fee includes the facility, a decorated table, professional instruction, and favor bags for the guest of honor and his/her VIPs. Parents provide their own refreshments (no ice cream; clear beverages only).

Only \$125 for up to 10 children; or \$150 for 11-20 children (20 maximum).

Online Registration is not allowed for this activity. Please use Activity Code 10240.080 and be sure to indicate the date, number of children attending and type of party on your Registration Form. Deadline to register is one week before the scheduled party.

Dance Birthday Parties are available on Saturdays from 12:30pm to 2:00pm, and are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. No parties on Sat. 11/29, Sat. 12/13, Sat. 12/20, Sat. 12/27, Sat. 1/3.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Discover your rhythm and build confidence as you learn to dance and improvise to music from Disney's mega-hit film and soundtrack, High School Musical. You'll be surprised how much fun it is to groove like your favorite characters from the film.

Attire: Comfortable clothing for dancing (you can dress in the fashion of High School Musical, but you need to be able to stretch, move and dance); Jazz, ballet or ballroom shoes that stay attached to your feet – preferably with leather soles (no flip-flops).

Instructor: Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.016	6-18	M	9/8-10/6	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
10240.017	6-18	M	10/20-11/17	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
10240.018	6-18	M	11/24-12/22	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2

Improve your dancing and flair as you learn cool moves and improvise to music from Disney's mega-hit film and soundtrack, High School Musical 2. No class on Fri. 11/28.

Attire: Comfortable clothing for dancing (you can dress in the fashion of High School Musical 2, but you need to be able to stretch, move and dance); Jazz, ballet or ballroom shoes that stay attached to your feet – preferably with leather soles (no flip-flops).

Instructor: Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.021	6-18	F	9/5-10/3	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
10240.022	6-18	F	10/10-11/7	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
10240.023	6-18	F	11/14-12/19	6:00pm-7:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

CLOGGING – TINY TOTS

In this class, children will be taught how to feel the music and rhythm as they tap their toes and heels to the beat. Tiny Tots will also learn beginner line dances and basic clogging steps. No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor. **Instructor:** Amy Conn. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.007	2-6	Tu	9/9-12/16	5:30pm-6:00pm	14	\$112/\$127

CLOGGING – BEGINNERS

Let the sparks fly with the speed of your shuffle! This instructional clogging class will introduce beginners to a style of dance that is FASTER and LOUDER than any other around. Clog dancing (or "clogging") is a distinctive dance style that originated in the Appalachian Mountains during the late 18th and early 19th centuries as an impromptu foot tapping dance to bluegrass music. Today, influences from tap dance, Irish step dancing and hip-hop make clogging more fun than ever. Clogging is also a great way to learn rhythm, get in shape and make new friends. No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor.

Instructor: Lisa Buck. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.003	5-17	Tu	9/9-12/16	6:15pm-7:00pm	14	\$112/\$127

CLOGGING – STOMPERS PERFORMANCE TEAM

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for beginning level clog dancers who would like to learn additional routines and improve their stage presence. Stompers Performance Team dancers perform under the name "Kennesaw Mountain Cloggers". No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor. Participants will also be required to purchase a clogging outfit for performances (information to be provided by instructor).

Instructor: Amy Conn. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.005	5-17	Tu	9/9-12/16	6:00pm-6:45pm	14	\$112/\$127

YOUTH & TEENS PERFORMING ARTS

CLOGGING – KICKERS PERFORMANCE TEAM

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for intermediate level clog dancers who've been clogging for at least one year. Kickers have mastered the beginning-level and Stompers-level classes. Share in the FUN and excitement, as we work as a team to showcase our combined talents at public performances throughout the community. Kickers Performance Team dancers (who perform under the name "Kennesaw Mountain Cloggers") will learn intermediate steps, hand movements and how to entertain an audience. No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor. Participants will also be required to purchase a clogging outfit for performances (information to be provided by instructor). **Instructor:** Lisa Buck. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.004	5–17	Tu	9/9–12/16	7:00pm–7:45pm	14	\$112/\$127

CLOGGING – EXPRESS PERFORMANCE TEAM

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for high-energy clog dancers who are ready to perform more advanced clogging steps, including arm and head movements. Express Performance Team dancers (who perform under the name "Kennesaw Mountain Cloggers") are focused, fast learners who like to work hard, and have FUN while performing for live audiences. No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor. Participants will also be required to purchase a clogging outfit for performances (information to be provided by instructor). **Instructor:** Lisa Buck. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.006	8–17	Tu	9/9–12/16	7:45pm–8:30pm	14	\$112/\$127



CLOGGING – COMPETITION TEAM

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for a high-level, competition clogging team that will enter contests throughout the Southeast. The competition team is invitation only (audition required by instructor). Being on a competition clogging team requires dedication and willingness. Each dancer is encouraged to set their goals high and continually strive to meet them. Competition team dancers (who perform under the name "Kennesaw Mountain Cloggers") are expected to practice and perfect material learned in class. In 2003, clog dancing was included as a competitive dance sport in the AAU Junior Olympic Games. One of the team's goals is to qualify for this event. No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor. Participants will also be required to purchase a clogging outfit for performances (information to be provided by instructor). **Instructor:** Lisa Buck. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.008	8–17	Tu	9/9–12/16	8:30pm–9:15pm	14	\$84/\$99

AMERICAN STYLE VARIETY

Learn the basics of timeless American Style partner and individual dances, including two timeless line dances per session performed to a variety of popular music styles including Pop, Rock, Western and Big Band. **Attire:** Nice, but comfortable clothing for dancing; Jazz, ballet or ballroom shoes that stay attached to your feet – preferably with leather soles (no flip-flops). **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
TWO STEP & SALSA						
10240.077	10–18	M	9/8–10/6	5:00pm–6:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
HUSTLE & CHA CHA CHA						
10240.078	10–18	M	10/20–11/17	5:00pm–6:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
SWING & QUICK STEP						
10240.079	10–18	M	11/24–12/22	5:00pm–6:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

BALLROOM/LATIN DANCING FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Learn how to dance fast and slow for any occasion – with and without a partner. In this class, students will learn dance etiquette, how to lead, connect and follow; as well as how to develop personal style, presence and confidence on (and off) the dance floor. No class on Fri. 11/28. **Attire:** Nice, but comfortable clothing for dancing; Jazz, ballet or ballroom shoes that stay attached to your feet – preferably with leather soles (no flip-flops). **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

TANGO & CHA CHA						
10240.075	8–18	F	10/10–11/7	5:00pm–6:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
FOXTROT & JIVE						
10240.076	8–18	F	11/14–12/19	5:00pm–6:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

YOUTH & TEENS PERFORMING ARTS

The City of Kennesaw partners with Prodigy Performing Arts to offer dance education in a variety of styles. Classes are open to career oriented students, as well as those who wish to study for the pure enjoyment and appreciation of the art form. With a studio atmosphere and caring, professional instructors possessing many years of teaching and performing experience, Prodigy Performing Arts dance classes are some of the best values around.



The 2008–2009 Prodigy Performing Arts dance program begins with a fall session, continues through winter, and concludes in the spring. The curriculum is designed for the student who enters in the fall and studies throughout the school year. Summer months generally consist of workshops, intensives and dance camps.

Students enrolled in select classes throughout the school year will be invited to participate in a winter dance showcase, as well as a spring recital*. Performances are a wonderful opportunity for students to demonstrate the skills they have learned, and are always a highlight for everyone involved.

Costumes for the spring recital are ordered through Prodigy Performing Arts in early spring to insure timely delivery for the recital. Costume fees are affordable, starting at \$65 per class (depending on the age and size of your child); however there are no contracts to sign, no recital fees and no ticket charges to attend performances – a tremendous savings when compared to traditional dance studios.

Children enrolled in any Prodigy Performing Arts program must be potty-trained.

**Registration for classes is accepted throughout the season; however students must be enrolled by January 1, 2009 to be eligible for the spring recital. Dancin' Duos for Caregiver & Tot and Fairy Tale Ballet are non-recital classes, however classes will culminate in an in-studio performance for friends and family.*

COMBO LEVEL I: BALLET/TAP

Two dance favorites in one class! Combo Level I offers an introduction to classical ballet and American tap dance. Students will improve body awareness, coordination and musicality through age-appropriate exercises and creative movement. Basic footwork, positions and terminology will be covered, as well as classroom etiquette. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/24, Wed. 11/26, Thu. 11/27, Wed. 12/17, Thu. 12/18, Mon. 12/22, Wed. 12/24, Thu. 12/25, Mon. 12/29, Wed. 12/31, Thu. 1/1 and Mon. 1/19. **Attire:** Pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, and black patent tap shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, black leather ballet shoes, and black tap shoes for boys; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.028	3–5	M	9/8–11/10	3:30pm–4:30pm	10	\$95/\$110
10240.030	3–5	W	9/3–11/12	3:30pm–4:30pm	11	\$105/\$120
10240.032	3–5	Th	9/4–11/13	3:00pm–4:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.029	3–5	M	11/17–2/23	3:30pm–4:30pm	11	\$105/\$120
10240.031	3–5	W	11/19–2/25	3:30pm–4:30pm	11	\$105/\$120
10240.033	3–5	Th	11/20–2/26	3:00pm–4:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

COMBO LEVEL I: BALLET/TAP (RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY)

Students must have participated in the Spring 2008 dance recital.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.038	4–6	M	9/8–11/10	4:30pm–5:30pm	10	\$95/\$110
10240.040	4–6	Th	9/4–11/13	4:00pm–5:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
10240.042	4–6	Th	9/4–11/13	6:00pm–7:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.039	4–6	M	11/17–2/23	4:30pm–5:30pm	11	\$105/\$120
10240.041	4–6	Th	11/20–2/26	4:00pm–5:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
10240.043	4–6	Th	11/20–2/26	6:00pm–7:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

COMBO LEVEL II: BALLET/TAP

Two dance favorites in one class! Combo Level II offers an introduction to classical ballet and American tap dance. Students will improve body awareness, coordination and musicality through age-appropriate exercises and creative movement. Basic footwork, positions and terminology will be covered, as well as classroom etiquette. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27, Thu. 12/18, Thu. 12/25 and Thu. 1/1. **Attire:** Pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, and black patent tap shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, black leather ballet shoes, and black tap shoes for boys; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.058	5–7	Th	9/4–11/13	5:00pm–6:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.059	5–7	Th	11/20–2/26	5:00pm–6:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

COMBO LEVEL III: BALLET/TAP/JAZZ

This combination class is a continuation of the Combo Level II class, and is designed for students who would like to add jazz techniques to their dance repertoire. Jazz is a stylized and theatrical dance form that is often seen in Broadway shows and dance concerts. Technical jazz steps originate from ballet dance, but come alive when combined with varied modern music selections. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/24, Thu. 11/27, Thu. 12/18, Mon. 12/22, Thu. 12/25, Mon. 12/29, Thu. 1/1 and Mon. 1/19. **Prerequisite:** Students must have previous dance training. **Attire:** Royal blue leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black patent tap shoes, and black jazz shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, black ballet shoes, black jazz shoes, and black tap shoes for boys; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.034	5–9	M	9/8–11/10	4:00pm–5:30pm	10	\$125/\$140
10240.036	5–9	Th	9/4–11/13	4:00pm–5:30pm	11	\$135/\$150
Winter Session						
10240.035	5–9	M	11/17–2/23	4:00pm–5:30pm	11	\$135/\$150
10240.037	5–9	Th	11/20–2/26	4:00pm–5:30pm	11	\$135/\$150

YOUTH & TEENS PERFORMING ARTS

CLASSICAL BALLET I

Ballet is a classical dance form characterized by poise, strength, grace and discipline. Learn proper body placement, technique and terminology. Students will also increase strength, flexibility, coordination and musicality. Classical Ballet I is a prerequisite for any dancer who wishes to pursue training en pointe. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27, Thu. 12/18, Thu. 12/25 and Thu. 1/1. **Attire:** Black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather split-sole ballet shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, and black ballet shoes for boys; Long hair should be worn in a bun; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts.

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.064	9–14	Th	9/4–11/13	5:30pm–6:30pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.065	9–14	Th	11/20–2/26	5:30pm–6:30pm	11	\$105/\$120

CLASSICAL BALLET II WITH POINTE

Pointe work is an exciting and essential part of a ballet student's education. This class is designed for well-disciplined students who are at a beginning to intermediate-level with pointe technique and ballet combinations. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27, Thu. 12/18, Thu. 12/25 and Thu. 1/1.

Prerequisite: Students must have at least three years of ballet training. **Attire:** Black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather split-sole ballet shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, and black ballet shoes for boys; Long hair should be worn in a bun; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.066	14–25	Th	9/4–11/13	6:30pm–8:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.067	14–25	Th	11/20–2/26	6:30pm–8:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

JAZZ LEVEL I

Jazz is a popular dance form used in musical theater and entertainment industries. This class covers basic steps, terminology and variations in style. Through warm-ups and exercises, students will improve strength, flexibility, coordination and endurance. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27, Thu. 12/18, Thu. 12/25 and Thu. 1/1. **Prerequisite:** Students must have previous dance training. **Attire:** Solid color leotard, dance tights, and black jazz shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, and black jazz shoes for boys; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail or bun; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.060	9–14	Th	9/4–11/13	7:00pm–8:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.061	9–14	Th	11/20–2/26	7:00pm–8:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

JAZZ LEVEL II

This fast-paced, high-energy dance class is designed for intermediate to advanced-level students. We will work on a variety of turns, leaps, combinations and choreography. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27, Thu. 12/18, Thu. 12/25 and Thu. 1/1. **Prerequisite:** Students must have at least two years of prior jazz and ballet training. **Attire:** Solid color leotard, dance tights, and black jazz shoes for girls; White shirt, black pants, and black jazz shoes for boys; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail or bun; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.062	14–25	Th	9/4–11/13	8:00pm–9:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.063	14–25	Th	11/20–2/26	8:00pm–9:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

HIP-HOP



Hip-Hop is a form of street dancing based on several styles of popular music. Students in this class will learn energetic freestyle moves combined with acrobatics, improve strength, increase flexibility and expand their creative expression. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/24, Mon. 12/22, Mon. 12/29 and Mon. 1/19. **Attire:** Form fitting dance or exercise apparel (no denim); Black athletic or jazz shoes; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
HIP HOP FOR KIDS – Fall Session						
10240.044	5–8	M	9/8–11/10	5:30pm–6:30pm	10	\$88/\$103
HIP HOP FOR KIDS – Winter Session						
10240.045	5–8	M	11/17–2/23	5:30pm–6:30pm	11	\$98/\$113
HIP-HOP FOR TEENS & TWEENS – Fall Session						
10240.046	9–15	M	9/8–11/10	6:30pm–7:30pm	10	\$88/\$103
HIP-HOP FOR TEENS & TWEENS – Winter Session						
10240.047	9–15	M	11/17–2/23	6:30pm–7:30pm	11	\$98/\$113
ADVANCED HIP-HOP – Fall Session						
10240.048	14–25	M	9/8–11/10	7:30pm–8:30pm	10	\$88/\$103
ADVANCED HIP-HOP – Winter Session						
10240.049	14–25	M	11/17–2/23	7:30pm–8:30pm	11	\$98/\$113

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LOCOMOTION ALL-STAR DANCE TEAM

Ready to sky rocket your dance moves to the next level? This class is designated as a team practice time for Kennesaw's LocoMotion All-Star Dance Team (no try-outs required). The focus of the team is on sportsmanship and showmanship vs. winning trophies. Dancers will learn exciting hip-hop, jazz, high kick, and pom-pom routines; and will have the opportunity to show off their flashy smiles, cool moves, and classy attitudes at a variety of performances and competitions. Being a part of Kennesaw's LocoMotion All-Star Dance Team can be fun, healthy and an effective way to build leadership skills and learn the importance of teamwork. The instructor will provide information to parents at the first class session about purchasing a uniform and accessories, fundraising opportunities, and dates of scheduled performances and competitions. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 11/28, Fri. 12/19, Fri. 12/26 and Fri. 1/2. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have previous dance training, and must also be currently enrolled in a Jazz class through Prodigy Performing Arts. **Attire:** Dance wear and black jazz shoes; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face.

Instructor: Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.072	7-12	F	9/5-11/14	5:00pm-6:00pm	11	\$75/\$90
Winter Session						
10240.073	7-12	F	11/21-2/27	5:00pm-6:00pm	11	\$75/\$90

COMEDY & IMPROV FOR KIDS

This wonderful interactive class in creative comedy arts is designed to teach kids how to "think on their feet" and stretch their imaginations. Students will have the opportunity to express themselves more freely than they would with scripted material, giving them permission, on occasion, to be laughed at in a safe environment. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Tue. 11/25, Tue. 12/16, Tue. 12/23 and Tue. 12/30. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.050	5-9	Tu	9/2-11/11	4:00pm-5:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.051	5-9	Tu	11/18-2/24	4:00pm-5:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

TRIPLE TALENT

Learn Broadway-style choreography and songs in this fun class that combines music, dancing and performing. Sure, it all requires coordination, but the end result is truly dramatic. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Tue. 11/25, Tue. 12/16, Tue. 12/23 and Tue. 12/30. **Attire:** Form fitting dance or exercise apparel and soft-soled shoes. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.052	9-15	Tu	9/2-11/11	5:00pm-6:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
Winter Session						
10240.053	9-15	Tu	11/18-2/24	5:00pm-6:00pm	11	\$105/\$120

PRODIGY DANCE COMPANY – STARLETS

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for the Prodigy Dance Company Starlets. The Prodigy Dance Company is open to dancers by invitation only (audition required by instructor). The Prodigy Dance Company represents Prodigy Performing Arts at a variety of community and regional events, including festivals, parades, competitions and more. Participants will receive intermediate to advanced-level training in ballet, tap, jazz and acrobatics. No class on Wed. 11/26, Wed. 12/17, Wed. 12/24 and Wed. 12/31. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have at least two years of dance training. **Attire:** Dress code information for classes and performances will be provided by the instructor, and may include specific brands and/or styles of class wear, warm-ups and ballet, tap and jazz shoes. These items can be purchased separately at area retailers, online, or through Prodigy Performing Arts. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.068	6-9	W	9/3-11/12	4:30pm-6:30pm	11	\$150/\$165
Winter Session						
10240.069	6-9	W	11/19-2/25	4:30pm-6:30pm	11	\$150/\$165

PRODIGY DANCE COMPANY – DIVAS

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for the Prodigy Dance Company Divas. The Prodigy Dance Company is open to dancers by invitation only (audition required by instructor). The Prodigy Dance Company represents Prodigy Performing Arts at a variety of community and regional events, including festivals, parades, competitions and more. Participants will receive intermediate to advanced-level training in ballet, tap, jazz and acrobatics. No class on Wed. 11/26, Wed. 12/17, Wed. 12/24 and Wed. 12/31. **Prerequisite:** Participants must have at least two years of dance training, and must also be currently enrolled in a Jazz and Classical Ballet class through Prodigy Performing Arts. **Attire:** Dress code information for classes and performances will be provided by the instructor, and may include specific brands and/or styles of class wear, warm-ups and ballet, tap and jazz shoes. These items can be purchased separately at area retailers, online, or through Prodigy Performing Arts. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
Fall Session						
10240.070	9-14	W	9/3-11/12	5:00pm-6:30pm	11	\$70/\$85
Winter Session						
10240.071	9-14	W	11/19-2/25	5:00pm-6:30pm	11	\$70/\$85

YOUTH & TEENS PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC TOGETHER



Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners, and the adults who love them. The curriculum is research-based, developmentally appropriate, and strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement. We sing songs, dance, play musical instruments and do rhythmic activities with balls, hula hoops, scarves and more. A beautifully illustrated songbook, parent education materials, and an outstanding CD



(two copies) of the rich variety of music covered in class are included with your registration fee – so that you can have the music at home and in the car too! Come join us for some family music-making fun! Join anytime during a session (fee will be prorated up to the third class meeting). **Sibling discount available:** Registration fee for each additional child is \$75/\$90 (City of Kennesaw Resident/Non-Resident). Children under 8 months come free with registered sibling. **Instructor:** Peachtree Music Together. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10240.009	Birth–6	M	9/8–11/10	10:00am–10:45am	10	\$155/\$170
10240.010	Birth–6	M	9/8–11/10	11:00am–11:45am	10	\$155/\$170
10240.012	Birth–6	Tu	9/9–11/11	4:00pm–4:45pm	10	\$155/\$170
10240.011	Birth–6	Tu	9/9–11/11	9:30am–10:15am	10	\$155/\$170
10240.013	Birth–6	F	9/12–11/14	10:00am–10:45am	10	\$155/\$170
10240.014	Birth–6	F	9/12–11/14	11:00am–11:45am	10	\$155/\$170

DROP-IN STORYTIME

Join award-winning storyteller Mary Felts for an exciting hour of laughter, learning, creative movement, music and fun. Free storytime for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers are scheduled every Tuesday and Friday from 10:30am to 11:30am at the Ben Robertson Community Center. For more information call "Miss Mary" at (404) 421-2673 or e-mail felts3@hotmail.com.



YOUTH & TEENS SPORTS

SOCCERTOTS

SoccerTots is a child development program that uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity. The curriculum is professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote physical fitness, and create self confidence in kids and younger children. SoccerTots stresses a non-competitive environment and promotes fun above all else. Class size is limited for individualized instruction. All participants will receive a commemorative SoccerTots t-shirt. No need to bring a soccer ball – all equipment will be provided. Join anytime during a session (fee will be prorated). No class on Tue. 11/25, Thu. 11/27, Fri. 11/28 and Sat. 11/29. **Sibling discount available:** Register two or more siblings for any SoccerTots class offered and receive a \$30 discount for each sibling. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing; athletic shoes. **Instructor:** SoccerTots of North Georgia. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



SOCCERTOTS – KOALAS

The Koalas class uses a variety of fun games to help develop balance, movement and motor skills.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.011	3–3½	Th	9/4–10/23	4:00pm–4:50pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.012	3–3½	Th	10/30–12/18	4:00pm–4:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
10280.017	3–3½	Sa	9/6–10/25	10:30am–11:20am	8	\$120/\$135
10280.018	3–3½	Sa	11/1–12/20	10:30am–11:20am	7	\$105/\$120
10280.040	3–3½	F	9/5–10/24	11:10am–12:00pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.041	3–3½	F	10/31–12/19	11:10am–12:00pm	7	\$105/\$120

SOCCERTOTS – CUBS

The Cubs class teaches kicking, running, control, dribbling, listening and following direction skills.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.003	3½–4	Tu	9/2–10/21	11:00am–11:50am	8	\$120/\$135
10280.004	3½–4	Tu	10/28–12/16	11:00am–11:50am	7	\$105/\$120
10280.023	3½–4	Th	9/4–10/23	5:00pm–5:50pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.024	3½–4	Th	10/30–12/18	5:00pm–5:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
10280.019	3½–4	Sa	9/6–10/25	11:30am–12:20pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.020	3½–4	Sa	11/1–12/20	11:30am–12:20pm	7	\$105/\$120

SOCCERTOTS – TEDDIES COMBO

This Teddies Combo class is a parent participation class that uses a variety of props, songs, and games to engage toddlers.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.001	18mo–36mo	Tu	9/2–10/21	10:00am–10:50am	8	\$120/\$135
10280.002	18mo–36mo	Tu	10/28–12/16	10:00am–10:50am	7	\$105/\$120
10280.007	18mo–36mo	F	9/5–10/24	10:10am–11:00am	8	\$120/\$135
10280.008	18mo–36mo	F	10/31–12/19	10:10am–11:00am	7	\$105/\$120
10280.015	18mo–36mo	Sa	9/6–10/25	9:30am–10:20am	8	\$120/\$135
10280.016	18mo–36mo	Sa	11/1–12/20	9:30am–10:20am	7	\$105/\$120

YOUTH & TEENS SPORTS

SOCCERTOTS – CUBS II

The Cubs II class teaches challenging skills and introduces new soccer concepts. The emphasis will be on individual motor skill development and physical fitness.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.009	Age 4	F	9/5–10/24	12:10pm–1:00pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.010	Age 4	F	10/31–12/19	12:10pm–1:00pm	7	\$105/\$120

SOCCERTOTS – PANDAS

The Pandas class plays more advanced skill development games, with an emphasis on teamwork. Some scrimmaging is mixed into the class.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.005	4½–5	Tu	9/2–10/21	12:00pm–12:50pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.006	4½–5	Tu	10/28–12/16	12:00pm–12:50pm	7	\$105/\$120
10280.021	4½–5	Sa	9/6–10/25	12:30pm–1:20pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.022	4½–5	Sa	11/1–12/20	12:30pm–1:20pm	7	\$105/\$120

SOCCERTOTS – BEARS

The Bears class develops kicking, balance, dribbling, foot-eye coordination and running control by playing fun games. Some scrimmaging is mixed into the class.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.013	5–6	Th	9/4–10/23	6:00pm–6:50pm	8	\$120/\$135
10280.014	5–6	Th	10/30–12/18	6:00pm–6:50pm	7	\$105/\$120

TENNIS FOR TOTS

Tennis for Tots introduces youngsters to the basics of tennis, including hand-eye coordination and simple racquet control skills. The emphasis will be on movement and fun. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.025	3–5	M	9/8–9/29	4:30pm–5:00pm	4	\$16/\$26
10280.026	3–5	M	10/6–10/27	4:30pm–5:00pm	4	\$16/\$26
10280.027	3–5	M	11/3–11/24	4:30pm–5:00pm	4	\$16/\$26



TENNIS FOR CHILDREN – BEGINNERS

This class is designed for children with little or no tennis experience. We'll cover the basics of playing tennis, including proper warm-up techniques, hand-eye coordination drills and the basic strokes (forehand, backhand, serve, and volley), with emphasis on proper grips and execution, fundamental rules, basic scoring and tennis etiquette. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.028	6–10	M	9/8–9/29	5:00pm–6:00pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.029	6–10	M	10/6–10/27	5:00pm–6:00pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.030	6–10	M	11/3–11/24	5:00pm–6:00pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.031	6–10	W	9/3–9/24	4:30pm–5:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.032	6–10	W	10/8–10/29	4:30pm–5:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.033	6–10	W	11/5–11/26	4:30pm–5:30pm	4	\$32/\$42

TENNIS FOR JUNIORS – BEGINNERS

This class is designed for juniors with little or no tennis experience. Practice coordination, movement and racket skills with other beginners in a fun and physically active setting. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.034	11–15	M	9/8–9/29	6:00pm–7:00pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.035	11–15	M	10/6–10/27	6:00pm–7:00pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.036	11–15	M	11/3–11/24	6:00pm–7:00pm	4	\$32/\$42

TENNIS FOR JUNIORS – INTERMEDIATE

Juniors who've completed the class for beginners or who've demonstrated the ability to play at an intermediate level, are invited to return for additional instruction and development. We'll review grips and execution with the goal of developing consistency and placement of shots. In addition, we'll cover strokes, strategy and court positioning, and introduce participants to competitive play. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10280.037	9–15	W	9/3–9/24	5:30pm–6:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.038	9–15	W	10/8–10/29	5:30pm–6:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10280.039	9–15	W	11/5–11/26	5:30pm–6:30pm	4	\$32/\$42

ADULTS ARTS & CRAFTS

PAINTING & DRAWING W/JESSICA GEIST



This class is designed to teach classical realist techniques for the contemporary artist. Learn the profound basics that artists have known for hundreds of years. The class opens with a simple drawing designed to relay much of the groundwork of classical realism. Students may then use any medium while working from a still life or other chosen subject. Critical feedback and technical instruction will be offered on an individual basis. Much like the art guilds of old, student skill ranges from beginner to advanced,

so all are welcome! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/24, Wed. 11/26 and Thu. 11/27. **Supplies:** Students will provide their own supplies (list available from instructor). **Instructor:** Jessica Geist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.001	18 & up	M	10/20–12/15	10:30am–1:30pm	8	\$120/\$135
10320.002	18 & up	W	10/22–12/17	10:30am–1:30pm	8	\$120/\$135
10320.003	18 & up	Th	10/23–12/18	6:00pm–9:00pm	8	\$120/\$135

ART IN THE ARBORETUM

Enjoy a rare opportunity to explore the Smith-Gilbert Arboretum and create one-of-a-kind art using your camera, paintbrush or pencils. Fall offers a unique sanctuary of peace, tranquility and beauty in the garden. Highly individualized instruction is offered, and creative experimentation, and personal expression are encouraged. **Supplies:** Students will provide their own supplies based on the medium selected. It is also recommended that students wear sunblock and bring plenty of water. **Location:** Please arrive at the Ben Robertson Community Center at 9:30am for each class meeting, unless otherwise advised (students will carpool to the Smith-Gilbert Arboretum).

Instructor: Michael Connell. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.011	18 & up	Th	9/25–10/30	10:00am–12:30pm	6	\$104/\$119

ART ESCAPE

Play with and improve your art skills (drawing, design, color, composition and perspective). Experiment with new media and things you've always wanted to try, e.g. pencil, colored pencil, pastel, oil, acrylic or watercolor. This ongoing studio course is suitable for all skill levels. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated).

Supplies: Students will provide their own supplies based on the medium selected.

Instructor: Michael Connell. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.012	14 & up	Th	9/25–10/30	1:00pm–3:30pm	6	\$104/\$119

POTTERY: HAND BUILDING & WHEEL

Clay is a versatile material that can be used to produce ornate objects or functional pieces. Learn the coil, pinch and slab methods of hand building, and when you've got the basics down, move on to wheel techniques. No class on Tue. 11/11, Wed. 11/12, Tue. 11/18 and Wed. 11/19.

Materials: A separate materials fee of \$30 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for 25lbs of clay, firing and glaze. **Attire:** Wear old clothes (you will get dirty). **Instructor:** Patty Caldwell-Turner, MFA, Georgia State University; BFA, Texas A&M University. **Location:** Community House/Pottery Barn.



The following sessions are for beginning (little or no experience working with clay), intermediate (some clay hand building and wheel experience) or advanced (high level proficiency with clay hand building and wheel) level students.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10330.001	10 & up	Tu	10/14–12/16	5:00pm–7:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
10330.002	13 & up	Tu	10/14–12/16	7:00pm–9:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
10330.003	13 & up	W	10/15–12/17	12:00pm–2:00pm	8	\$75/\$90
10330.004	13 & up	W	10/15–12/17	5:00pm–7:00pm	8	\$75/\$90

The following session is for intermediate (some clay hand building and wheel experience) or advanced (high level proficiency with clay hand building and wheel) level students.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10330.005	13 & up	W	10/15–12/17	7:00pm–9:00pm	8	\$75/\$90

RAKU WORKSHOP

Raku's origins trace back to 16th century Japan (when bowls were produced for tea ceremonies). Contemporary Raku is a dramatic art form sure to inspire anyone who works with clay. In this one day workshop, you will have the opportunity to experience the thrill of peering into a working kiln, handling glowing hot metal tongs, and witnessing the transformation of your work from clay to a Raku masterpiece.

Materials: Participants will need to bring their own bisque ware. A separate materials fee of \$5 (per piece) is payable to the instructor on the day of the workshop to cover the cost of glaze and propane fuel. **Attire:** Cotton clothing, hat/cap, sunglasses, leather closed-toe shoes and fireproof gloves (if available); No flammable clothing. **Instructor:** Patty Caldwell-Turner, MFA, Georgia State University; BFA, Texas A&M University.

Location: Community House/Pottery Barn.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10330.006	14 & up	Sa	10/18	10:00am–5:00pm	1	\$20/\$20

ADULTS ARTS & CRAFTS

SILVERSMITHING/JEWELRY MAKING

Explore basic silversmithing techniques – such as soldering, piercing, sawing, drilling and setting a cabochon stone – as you create your own design. This class will not place a major emphasis on torch technique; however we will be using an acetylene torch. Class size is limited for individualized instruction. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** A separate supply fee of \$30 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for saw blades, cabochon stone and sterling silver. **Attire:** Comfortable, casual clothing. **Instructor:** Anne Wing. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.013	14 & up	W	9/10–10/15	7:00pm–9:00pm	6	\$75/\$90
10320.014	14 & up	W	10/22–11/26	7:00pm–9:00pm	6	\$75/\$90

KNITTING: LEARN THE BASICS

This is the place to start for knitting beginners. Students will learn the basic knit stitch, the purl stitch and various cast on methods; as well as how to bind off, obtain gauge, and read yarn labels. **Supplies:** A supply fee of \$15 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for yarn, needles, tape measure and handouts. Students will need to supply their own scissors, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Instructor:** Jackie Jordan. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.007	14 & up	Tu	9/9–9/23	10:00am–12:00pm	3	\$30/\$40
10320.006	14 & up	Tu	9/9–9/23	7:00pm–9:00pm	3	\$30/\$40
10320.009	14 & up	Tu	11/4–11/18	10:00am–12:00pm	3	\$30/\$40
10320.008	14 & up	Tu	11/4–11/18	7:00pm–9:00pm	3	\$30/\$40
10320.010	14 & up	Sa	11/1–11/15	10:00am–12:00pm	3	\$30/\$40

NO KNOT FELTING

Learn a fun, new way to make trendy felted items. Create pillows, scarves, handbags, placemats, wall hangings and more – in a short amount of time. Fabulous items can be achieved with little effort. Your imagination is your only limitation. **Supplies:** A supply fee of \$15 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for roving, felting paper, needles, written instructions and plastic. **Attire:** Wear old clothes (you will possibly get wet). **Instructor:** Jackie Jordan. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.018	14 & up	Tu	10/7–10/21	10:00am–12:00pm	3	\$30/\$40
10320.019	14 & up	Tu	10/7–10/21	7:00pm–9:00pm	3	\$30/\$40

SCRAPBOOK CATCH-UP CROP NIGHT

Join other scrapbooking enthusiasts who share the same passion for the creative preservation of personal memories. Come with your friends or meet other scrapbookers in the area for conversation, inspiration and fun! Bring your own supplies and be prepared to settle in and get lots of pages done. We'll provide you with plenty of space to spread out. An experienced scrapbooking instructor will be available on-hand to offer helpful ideas. **Instructor:** Sara McKouen. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.015	12 & up	Sa	9/27	6:00pm–10:00pm	1	\$10/\$10
10320.016	12 & up	F	10/17	6:00pm–10:00pm	1	\$10/\$10

SCRAPBOOK PAPER BAG MINI-ALBUMS

Preserve your precious moments forever! In this workshop, students will learn how to create an adorable scrapbook paper bag mini-album combining a traditional paper lunch bag with photos and journaling or embellishments. Students will also learn how to make custom "tags" to store in the pockets of their mini-album. Creating a mini-album is easy, and makes a great holiday gift for a loved one that says you care.

Materials: Students should bring a pair of scissors and/or paper cutter, an acid-free adhesive, and any other materials you wish to include in your mini-album; A separate materials fee of \$5 is payable to the instructor on the day of the workshop for bags, papers, bindings and use of instructor's tools. **Instructor:** Sara McKouen. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.017	12 & up	Sa	11/15	3:00pm–5:00pm	1	\$15/\$15

JOURNALING: A CREATIVE ROAD TRIP FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

Learn how to tap into your inner artist. Creative journaling can be as unique or expansive as you desire. It can be written in prose, poetry or simple random thoughts. In this class, students will learn how to create pages that "leap to life". We'll explore various techniques such as pen & ink drawing, doodling, painting, coloring, collage, writing and much more. No experience necessary. Journaling is not just about writing down your thoughts. Express who you are with and without words! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/10. **Supplies:** A separate supply fee of \$10 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for a spiral bound journal and a Pigma® Micron® pen. Students will also need to bring a pencil, an inexpensive watercolor pan travel set, and a watercolor paint brush (size 6 or 8). Additional supplies may be purchased from the instructor, if desired. **Instructor:** Joanne Gossman.

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10320.004	16 & up	M	9/8–10/13	6:30pm–8:00pm	6	\$75/\$90
10320.005	16 & up	M	10/20–12/1	6:30pm–8:00pm	6	\$75/\$90

ADULTS FITNESS & HEALTH

Whatever your fitness goals are – whether it's to lose weight, improve flexibility, reduce stress, or strengthen and tone your muscles – the City of Kennesaw will help get you there. We're dedicated to fitness excellence with facilities and programs designed to give you the best value for your dollar – with NO long-term contracts to sign, NO initiation fees, and NO monthly membership fees. Simply pay for the program of your choice.

FITNESS CLASSES AT A GLANCE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00am	Wake-up, eat a healthy breakfast ¹					
7:00am	Walk, jog, skate, swim or cycle ²					
8:00am					Friday Flab to Fab	Balance Walking
8:30am		Core Focus	Step for Half	Core Focus		
9:00am	Aerobics – Wake-Up Kennesaw	Strong & Tone	Aerobics –	Strong & Tone	Old School Cross-Training	Sunshine Saturday Boot Camp
9:30am			Wake-Up Kennesaw			
10:00am						Figure Reformation Pilates
10:30am			Pilates			
11:00am						
11:30am						
12:00pm	Eat a healthy lunch ¹					
5:00pm	Eat a healthy dinner ¹					
6:00pm	The Lebed Method: Focus on Healing (ends 6:45pm)		Pilates (5:50pm)			
6:30pm						
7:00pm		Aerobics – Evening Shape-Up Tae Bo Group Cardio (Beg)	Tae Bo Group Cardio (Int)	Aerobics – Evening Shape-Up		
7:30pm						
8:00pm			Yoga & Meditation (ends 9:15pm)			
8:30pm						
9:00pm						
10:00pm	Bedtime (sleep 7-8 hours)					

¹ Visit the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion's web site at www.mypyramid.gov for more information about daily nutritional recommendations.

² Visit the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports web site at www.fitness.gov for health, physical activity, fitness and sports activity recommendations.

CORE FOCUS

Tired of the same old boring, repetitive and exhausting fitness routines that CLAIM to achieve spectacular results? In this class that meets twice per week, you'll learn a variety of interesting exercises that will help keep your core strong to prevent daily tasks from causing serious injury. Your core includes all the muscles that help stabilize the movements that your body makes, such as your abdominals, obliques and even the back. Having a strong core will also keep your abs firm and flat. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a towel (if desired). **Attire:** Light athletic clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Christy Brown, AFPA Certified Personal Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.019	12 & up	Tu & Th	9/2–9/25	8:30am–9:00am	8	\$50/\$60
10350.020	12 & up	Tu & Th	9/30–10/23	8:30am–9:00am	8	\$50/\$60
10350.021	12 & up	Tu & Th	10/28–11/20	8:30am–9:00am	8	\$50/\$60

STRONG & TONE

Strength training increases your muscle mass and raises your metabolism so you burn more calories. It can also help prevent many diseases such as osteoporosis, arthritis and coronary disease. In this class that meets twice per week, we'll target all the major muscle groups with proven, safe techniques for maximum results. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a towel (if desired). **Attire:** Light athletic clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Christy Brown, AFPA Certified Personal Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.022	12 & up	Tu & Th	9/2–9/25	9:00am–9:30am	8	\$50/\$60
10350.023	12 & up	Tu & Th	9/30–10/23	9:00am–9:30am	8	\$50/\$60
10350.024	12 & up	Tu & Th	10/28–11/20	9:00am–9:30am	8	\$50/\$60

ADULTS FITNESS & HEALTH

CPR/AED COURSE

This American Heart Association course teaches the basic technique of Adult, Child and Infant Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Participants will learn how to recognize the signs of four major medical emergencies: heart attack, stroke, sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) and foreign body airway obstruction (FBAO). Participants will receive a national certification card (valid for two-years) upon successful completion of the course. **Attire:** Comfortable, loose clothing. **Instructor:** Wendi McHugh, RN and Certified American Heart Association Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.029	12 & up	Sa	11/15	1:00pm–3:30pm	1	\$38/\$38

STEP FOR HALF

Can't find time to exercise? Get your heart pumping, energy flowing and calories burning! This half-hour step class offers priceless benefits. We'll calculate your target heart rate and spend training time "in the zone" to help you lose unwanted pounds, strengthen your heart, increase neurological pathways for balance and long term health, and pump out endorphins to help you feel better and relieve stress. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a towel (if desired), and plenty of water. **Attire:** Light athletic clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Christy Brown, AFPA Certified Personal Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.025	12 & up	W	9/3–9/24	8:30am–9:00am	4	\$12/\$22
10350.026	12 & up	W	10/1–11/19	8:30am–9:00am	8	\$24/\$39

TAE BO GROUP CARDIO – BEGINNERS

Combining martial arts, aerobics and hip-hop dance music, Tae Bo is an exercise routine that offers something for everyone. Tae Bo focuses on your body's core strength while helping you lose weight, firm muscles and improve balance and stabilization. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat and/or towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Cece Evans. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.001	17–60	Tu	9/9–12/23	7:00pm–8:00pm	16	\$89/\$104

TAE BO GROUP CARDIO – INTERMEDIATE

This "boot camp" class is designed for more experienced Tae Bo students who are looking for a more intense workout. You'll use weights and workout bands to help build strong core muscles and a leaner body. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat and/or towel, a pair of 3–5 lb. hand weights or resist-a-bands, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Cece Evans. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.002	17–50	W	9/10–12/10	7:00pm–8:00pm	14	\$89/\$104

AEROBICS – WAKE-UP KENNESAW

Wake-up, shape-up and shake-up your old morning exercise routine with a wonderful group of workout partners. This energizing class, which meets twice per week, will combine use of step and dance aerobics with resist-a-bands, abwork, leg work and weight training. Fee averages to only \$3.50 per class meeting! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat or towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Carol Roskind, IFTA Certified Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.011	13 & up	M & W	9/3–10/29	9:00am–10:00am	17	\$59.50/\$74.50
10350.012	13 & up	M & W	11/3–12/17	9:00am–10:00am	14	\$49/\$64

AEROBICS – EVENING SHAPE-UP

Join us for a challenging cardiovascular workout combined with strength training. This class, which meets twice per week, is designed to burn fat and increase lean muscle mass. Fee averages to only \$3.50 per class meeting! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat or towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Carol Roskind, IFTA Certified Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.013	13 & up	Tu & Th	9/2–10/30	7:00pm–8:00pm	18	\$63/\$78
10350.014	13 & up	Tu & Th	11/4–12/18	7:00pm–8:00pm	13	\$45.50/\$60.50

FRIDAY FLAB TO FAB

Finish off your work week with an invigorating hour of exercise. You'll tighten, tone and strengthen your entire body using resist-a-bands, exercise balls and free weights. Fun, safe and effective! Fee averages to only \$3.50 per class meeting! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 11/28. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat or towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Carol Roskind, IFTA Certified Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.015	13 & up	F	9/5–12/19	8:00am–9:00am	15	\$52.50/\$67.50

OLD SCHOOL CROSS-TRAINING

Sweat to awesome 80s and 90s music through routines such as step-backs and "jazzy" dances. You'll strengthen your core, arms and legs and get a great cardio work-out. Fee averages to only \$3.50 per class meeting! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 11/28. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat or towel, and plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Carol Roskind, IFTA Certified Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.016	13 & up	F	9/5–12/19	9:00am–10:00am	15	\$52.50/\$67.50

ADULTS FITNESS & HEALTH

BALANCE WALKING

Did you know that you can burn 40 percent more calories "pole walking" than walking without poles or jogging? Incorporating your upper body into a walking routine is the secret to success. Balance walking is a low-impact activity with excellent health benefits: strengthening your neck, shoulders, back and triceps; and helping develop an upright posture, which is important at any age. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring walking poles and plenty of water. Walking poles can be purchased from Foot Solutions™ (www.footsolutions.com). Inquire with the instructor on the first day of class about a retail discount. Walking poles may be borrowed from the instructor for the first two class meetings. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Carol Roskind, IFTA Certified Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Classes will meet outside at Swift-Cantrell Park (near the east plaza).

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.017	13 & up	Sa	9/6–10/25	8:00am–9:00am	8	\$64/\$79

SUNSHINE SATURDAY BOOT CAMP

Join us for a serious Saturday morning in the park for a circuit of drills ranging from running and jumping jacks to push-ups, squats and sit-ups. We'll also work on strengthening your core muscles to give you the best results for summer. A physician's clearance is strongly recommended for participants who have been physically inactive, or those who are under a physician's care for any major injury, illness or condition. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants should bring plenty of water. **Attire:** Workout clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Carol Roskind, IFTA Certified Fitness Trainer. **Location:** Classes will meet outside at Swift-Cantrell Park (near the east plaza).

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.018	13 & up	Sa	9/6–10/25	9:00am–10:00am	8	\$80/\$95

YOGA & MEDITATION

Energize yourself, improve flexibility and help reduce stress through this invigorating discipline that blends strength, breathing and balance. No prior experience is required. This class is designed for beginning through continuing students. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/26. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a yoga mat and a towel or blanket to sit on. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing that allows for movement. **Instructor:** Barbara Friedrich, Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.007	18 & up	W	9/3–10/29	7:00pm–8:15pm	9	\$90/\$105
10350.008	18 & up	W	11/5–12/17	7:00pm–8:15pm	6	\$60/\$75

THE LEBED METHOD: FOCUS ON HEALING

The Lebed Method is a gentle exercise program designed for breast cancer patients and others who are experiencing physically limiting conditions. Improve your range of motion, increase your flexibility and reduce the pain. No special physical abilities required. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/24. **Attire:** Loose-fitting exercise clothing; athletic shoes or other comfortable footwear (no sandals). **Instructor:** Heather Pace, Certified Lebed Method Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.027	20 & up	M	9/8–10/20	6:00pm–6:45pm	7	\$49/\$64
10350.028	20 & up	M	10/27–12/15	6:00pm–6:45pm	7	\$49/\$64

FIGURE REFORMATION

Figure Reformation is an exercise program designed to combat bulges, unwanted inches and pounds. We'll work on firming the back of your arms and thighs, slimming your waistline, and strengthening your abdominal, shoulder and hip muscles. You'll be motivated to work harder as you begin to reap the rewards of a reformed figure. Nutritional tips are also offered to accelerate the reformation process. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring an exercise mat or towel. **Attire:** Comfortable exercise clothing, rubber-soled shoes and athletic socks. **Instructor:** Avis Cimarón, MA Physical Education, San Diego University; MA Human Behavior, National University. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.009	18 & up	Sa	9/6–10/11	10:00am–11:00am	6	\$50/\$65
10350.010	18 & up	Sa	10/18–11/22	10:00am–11:00am	6	\$50/\$65

PILATES

Pilates uses controlled movements to improve your total body strength, flexibility, balance and posture. These movements concentrate on your "core" (back and abdominal) muscles, and are designed to increase strength, flexibility and endurance and improve posture, alignment, coordination and balance – all without building bulky muscles. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Wed. 11/26. **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a Pilates/Yoga exercise mat with a non-slip surface. **Attire:** Loose-fitting exercise clothing (no shorts). **Instructor:** Sue Madison, Certified Pilates Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.003	16 & up	W	8/27–10/15	10:30am–11:30am	8	\$72/\$87
10350.004	16 & up	W	10/22–12/17	10:30am–11:30am	8	\$72/\$87

It's cutting edge Pilates! This class incorporates interval training techniques that fuse core strength-building Pilates mat exercises with jazz dance warm-ups and yoga stretches to build better balance and strength, while improving flexibility. All levels welcome! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a Pilates/Yoga exercise mat with a non-slip surface. **Attire:** Loose-fitting exercise clothing. **Instructor:** Carolyn McDade, Certified Pilates Instructor. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10350.005	12 & up	W	9/3–10/22	5:50pm–6:50pm	8	\$72/\$87
10350.006	12 & up	W	10/29–12/17	5:50pm–6:50pm	8	\$72/\$87
10350.030	12 & up	Sa	9/13–11/1	10:00am–11:00am	8	\$72/\$87
10350.031	12 & up	Sa	11/8–12/20	10:00am–11:00am	7	\$63/\$78

ADULTS GENERAL INTEREST

BEST FRIENDS 101 DOG OBEDIENCE

Best Friends 101 is a 6-week basic dog obedience course. With fun, easy to follow training techniques, you will learn how to teach your pet to sit, down, stand, stay, come and heel. Participants will also receive information on canine learning, canine body language and management of common behavior problems. Please do not bring your dog to the first class meeting. **Prerequisite:** Dogs and puppies should be a minimum of 16 weeks of age to participate, and owners must have proof of immunization or titer in accordance with their veterinarian's prescribed protocols, as well as proof of rabies vaccination. Dogs displaying aggression toward humans or other dogs in class will be excused. **Supplies:** Dog owners must have an appropriate collar and leash. No choke collars, prong collars or retractable leashes. Bring training treats and motivational toys as recommended by the instructor, and a folding chair.

Instructor: Monique Williams, Certified Pet Dog Trainer. **Location:** First class will meet inside the Ben Robertson Community Center. Subsequent classes will meet outside at Swift-Cantrell Park (near the east plaza).



Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10360.001	10 & up	M	9/8–10/13	6:00pm–7:00pm	6	\$99/\$114
10360.002	10 & up	Tu	9/9–10/14	10:00am–11:00am	6	\$99/\$114
10360.003	10 & up	W	9/24–10/29	10:00am–11:00am	6	\$99/\$114

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 101

This class offers an introduction to visual concepts, basic image capture and camera functions using a digital camera. Software basics for photographic imaging and digital printing will also be discussed. Students will learn how to capture interesting and moving photos of children, pets, gardens and even ordinary objects in everyday life. Students will spend time in the classroom preparing ideas, and learning techniques and basic camera functions; as well outside the classroom doing photo “strolls”. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Students will need to bring their digital camera and instruction manual (if available) to class. A digital SLR camera is preferred, but a standard digital camera may be used. **Instructor:** Stacy Ventresca. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10360.004	12 & up	Th	9/4–10/9	7:00pm–8:00pm	6	\$100/\$115
10360.005	12 & up	Th	10/16–11/20	7:00pm–8:00pm	6	\$100/\$115

SPANISH I

Spanish I is designed for students with no previous exposure to the Spanish language. This class seeks to develop language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. You will be exposed to native Spanish speaking through conversation, and will have the opportunity to learn common phrases and idiomatic expressions. Students will also acquire a basic understanding of Spanish culture and society in Latin America and Spain. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Materials:** Students will need to purchase a copy of “Berlitz Essential Spanish” (ISBN: 9812465316, List Price \$10.95) prior to the first class meeting, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Instructor:** Rita Alfaya. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10360.006	14 & up	Tu	9/9–10/14	6:30pm–8:00pm	6	\$69/\$84
10360.007	14 & up	Tu	11/4–12/9	6:30pm–8:00pm	6	\$69/\$84

WEB DESIGN

It's easy for anyone to create and publish attractive web pages using Google™ Page Creator. Creating your own web pages is as simple as creating a document in a word processor. No technical knowledge is required. In just two class sessions, you will learn how to setup and maintain your very own personal web page, or a professional looking website for your business. **Instructor:** Holly French, Software Specialist. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10360.009	18 & up	Tu	9/9–9/16	6:30pm–8:30pm	2	\$70/\$80

GET READY TO READ!

Are you ready to jump start your child's journey to reading? Then you need attend this FREE workshop on Get Ready to Read!, an early literacy program designed to help parents, early education, and child care professionals ensure that young children are equipped with the fundamental skills necessary for learning to read. The goal of Get Ready to Read! is to screen 4-year-olds for pre-reading skills before they enter kindergarten and provide skill-strengthening activities to ensure their reading success. Preregistration for this workshop is required. **Instructor:** Dr. Ira Canada, Ed.D., Nova Southeastern University; MPA., Troy State University; BA Management, Covenant College. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10360.010	18 & up	Tu	9/9	4:00pm–5:00pm	1	Free
10360.011	18 & up	Tu	10/7	4:00pm–5:00pm	1	Free
10360.012	18 & up	Tu	10/28	4:00pm–5:00pm	1	Free
10360.013	18 & up	Tu	12/2	4:00pm–5:00pm	1	Free

ITALIAN I

Italian I is designed for students with no previous exposure to the Italian language. This class seeks to develop language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. You will be exposed to native Italian speaking through conversation, and will have the opportunity to learn common phrases and idiomatic expressions. Students will also acquire a basic understanding of Italian culture and society. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Materials:** Students will need to purchase a copy of “Berlitz Essential Italian” (ISBN: 9812465316, List Price \$10.95) prior to the first class meeting, as well as bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Instructor:** Rita Alfaya. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10360.008	14 & up	Th	9/4–10/9	6:30pm–8:00pm	6	\$69/\$84

BASIC CHINESE I

This class is designed for adults who have little or no knowledge of the Chinese language. Students will be taught native Chinese speaking through conversation, and will learn simple idiomatic expressions and sentences used in everyday speech. Students will also be exposed to basic Chinese culture, customs and songs. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Materials:** A separate materials fee of \$12 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for the book “Practical Chinese: The Effective Way of Learning Reading, Writing, and Speaking Chinese – Beginners I”; Students will also need to bring a notebook and pencil or pen. **Instructor:** Diana Dowd. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Sessions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10360.014	12 & up	Tu	9/2–10/21	7:00pm–8:30pm	8	\$96/\$111
10360.015	12 & up	Tu	10/28–12/16	7:00pm–8:30pm	8	\$96/\$111

ADULTS PERFORMING ARTS

CATCH DANCE FEVER IN KENNESAW!

Let's face it... there's a dancer hiding in each of us. We all like to boogie in our bathrobes once in a while. Fortunately for the general public, the City of Kennesaw offers a variety of instructional dance classes at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Learn fundamental dance forms such as ballet, or get in touch with other cultures through world dances such as Latin American Salsa, the Argentinian Tango or even Middle Eastern belly dancing. If you're looking for something a little more refined than the chicken dance, then discover the Foxtrot, Waltz or Mambo. If you're feeling a little retro, moving on to metro-Atlanta's sizzling dance scene is easy when you learn the Two Step or the Hustle. Or if you love the impromptu foot-tapping style of clog dancing, the City of Kennesaw offers instructional and performance based clogging classes. It's never been easier to "trip the light fantastic" and get a little rhythm into your step.



ADULT BALLET

Ballet is a classical dance form characterized by poise, strength, grace and discipline. Learn proper body placement, technique and terminology. Students will also increase strength, flexibility, coordination and musicality. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27, Thu. 12/18, Thu. /25 and Thu. 1/1. **Attire:** Black leotard, pink tights, and pink leather split-sole ballet shoes for women; White shirt, black pants, and black ballet shoes for men; Long hair should be worn in a bun; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
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Fall Session

10340.011	18 & up	Th	9/4–11/13	8:00pm–9:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
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Winter Session

10340.012	18 & up	Th	11/20–2/26	8:00pm–9:00pm	11	\$105/\$120
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BELLY DANCE TECHNIQUE – BEGINNERS

Do you envy a belly dancer's hip moves and belly rolls? Belly dancing is a beautiful art form, and a great way to strengthen your core and lose weight. Discover Moyna's easy-to-learn techniques and tone your hips, arms, thighs and waistline while having fun. This class is great for women of all ages, sizes and fitness levels! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and soft-sole shoes. **Instructor:** Anne-Marie Tremblay. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.001	16–65	Th	9/11–10/16	7:30pm–8:30pm	6	\$69/\$84
10340.002	16–65	Th	10/23–12/4	7:30pm–8:30pm	6	\$69/\$84
10340.003	16–65	Sa	9/13–10/18	10:00am–11:00am	6	\$69/\$84
10340.004	16–65	Sa	10/25–11/22	10:00am–11:00am	5	\$59/\$69

BELLY DANCING TROUPE



After taking some belly dancing classes, you may be wondering how to get more involved. Joining a belly dancing troupe can help you grow as a dancer and form lasting friendships. We'll practice weekly and perform at a variety of community functions, special events and restaurants. The Belly Dancing Troupe is invitation only by instructor. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Thu. 11/27.

Prerequisite: Participants must have some belly dancing experience. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing, soft-sole shoes and a coin belt. A fee of \$150 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class for a belly dance costume and coin belt. These items may also be purchased on your own, provided they are

approved by the instructor. **Instructor:** Anne-Marie Tremblay. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.005	16–65	Th	9/11–10/16	8:45pm–9:45pm	6	\$69/\$84
10340.006	16–65	Th	10/23–12/4	8:45pm–9:45pm	6	\$69/\$84

HIP-HOP FOR ADULTS

Hip-Hop is a form of street dancing based on several styles of popular music. Students in this class will learn energetic freestyle moves combined with acrobatics, improve strength, increase flexibility and expand their creative expression. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Mon. 11/24, Mon. 12/22, Mon. 12/29 and Mon. 1/19. **Attire:** Form fitting dance or exercise apparel (no denim); Black athletic or jazz shoes; Long hair should be worn in a pony tail; Short hair should be pulled away from the face. **Instructor:** Prodigy Performing Arts. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
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Fall Session

10340.009	16 & up	M	9/8–11/10	6:30pm–7:30pm	10	\$88/\$103
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Winter Session

10340.010	16 & up	M	11/17–2/23	6:30pm–7:30pm	11	\$98/\$113
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SALSA COMBOS

Salsa isn't always HOT like its culinary counterpart. It's also a mix of fun, COOL dance styles. Students in this class will learn salsa dancing patterns and variations fused with Dance Coach Gabriele's innovative personal style. Great for beginning and intermediate level dancers with a love for rhythm. No partner required, but preferred. **Attire:** Nice, but comfortable clothing for dancing; Jazz, ballet or ballroom shoes that stay attached to your feet – preferably with leather soles (no flip-flops). **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.025	9 & up	M	10/20–11/17	7:00pm–8:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
10340.026	9 & up	M	11/24–12/22	7:00pm–8:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

ADULTS PERFORMING ARTS

CLOGGING FOR ADULTS – BEGINNERS

Let the sparks fly with the speed of your shuffle! This instructional class will introduce beginning level cloggers to a style of dance that is FASTER and LOUDER than any other around. You will learn basic drag-slide clogging techniques, learn to follow step commands, and even a few, fun dance routines that will challenge you to move on to the next level. No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor. **Instructor:** Amy Conn. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.007	17 & up	Tu	9/9–12/16	6:45pm–7:30pm	14	\$112/\$127

CLOGGING FOR ADULTS – PERFORMANCE TEAM

This class is designated as a team practice and rehearsal time for cloggers who love to show off their steps and “cut up” in front of an audience. Dancers will be taught intermediate and high-intermediate steps, and will work on their sound and rhythm. Dancers will perform as a team under the name “Kennesaw Mountain Cloggers”. No class on Tue. 11/25. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and white oxford style clogging shoes with Stevens Stompers® steel clogging taps. Clogging shoes are also available for purchase from the instructor. Participants will also be required to purchase a clogging outfit for performances (information to be provided by instructor). **Instructor:** Amy Conn. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.008	17 & up	Tu	9/9–12/16	7:30pm–8:15pm	14	\$112/\$127

AMERICAN STYLE RHYTHM DANCING

Learn popular American Style partner dances performed to a variety of popular music styles, from Latin and Western to Rock ‘n’ Roll – both fast and moderate. Discover your own style and character. Great for intermediate-level dancers and anyone with a love for rhythm! **Attire:** Nice, but comfortable clothing for dancing; Jazz, ballet or ballroom shoes that stay attached to your feet – preferably with leather soles (no flip-flops). **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.027	9 & up	M	10/20–11/17	8:00pm–9:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

DANCING FOR ANY OCCASION

Learn dances you can use! Newcomers, as well as intermediate-level social dancers, will enjoy learning to dance to sequences with energetic, syncopated rhythms and a strong emphasis on connection, style and cool variations. Students will also learn some basic slow dancing techniques, and one timeless or popular club line dance, such as the Modern Hustle. No class on Mon. 11/29. **Attire:** Nice, but comfortable clothing for dancing; Jazz, ballet or ballroom shoes that stay attached to your feet – preferably with leather soles (no flip-flops). **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.023	9 & up	M	9/8–10/6	7:00pm–8:00pm	4	\$44/\$54
10340.024	9 & up	M	11/24–12/22	8:00pm–9:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

BALLROOM DANCING LIKE THE STARS

Enjoy easy to learn smooth and standard or rhythm and Latin dances with a cool twist, so you can LOOK LIKE THE STARS — yet still fit in with the crowd. Level I classes are introductory, and feature two dances (fast and slow). Level II classes feature one dance in detail with variations and technical tips. No partner necessary. Fee listed is per student (not couple). Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). No class on Fri. 11/28. **Attire:** Nice, but comfortable clothing for dancing; Shoes that stay attached to your feet (no flip-flops or athletic shoes), leather soles preferred. Dances taught in this class include the Tango and Mambo. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
LEVEL I – BASIC CHA CHA & TANGO						
10340.017	9 & up	F	9/5–10/3	7:00pm–8:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
LEVEL I – FOXTROT & JIVE						
10340.018	9 & up	F	10/10–11/7	7:00pm–8:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
LEVEL I – WALTZ & MAMBO						
10340.019	9 & up	F	11/14–12/19	7:00pm–8:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
LEVEL II – CHA CHA CHA						
10340.020	9 & up	F	9/5–10/3	8:00pm–9:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
LEVEL II – TANGO						
10340.021	9 & up	F	10/10–11/7	8:00pm–9:00pm	5	\$55/\$65
LEVEL II – FOXTROT						
10340.022	9 & up	F	11/14–12/19	8:00pm–9:00pm	5	\$55/\$65

SOCIAL DANCE MIXERS

Learn to dance, have fun and make new friends! Mixers are designed to introduce you to a variety of dances and expand your social or business network in a relaxed environment. We’ll spin different tunes throughout the evening as we dance the night away. Light hors d’oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Singles, couples, beginners and experienced dancers welcome. **Attire:** Chic, but comfortable clothing for dancing; Shoes that stay attached to your feet (no flip-flops or athletic shoes), leather soles preferred. **Instructor:** Gabriele Jeske. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
SALSA & TANGO						
10340.028	9 & up	M	9/29	7:00pm–9:30pm	1	\$10/\$10
CHA CHA CHA & HUSTLE						
10340.029	9 & up	M	10/13	7:00pm–9:30pm	1	\$10/\$10

ACTING/IMPROV WORKSHOP

This fun workshop will have you “thinking on your feet”. Engage in theatrical movement, character and background through improvisational techniques. Improv is not just for actors, but anyone with a creative passion. Students will have an opportunity to play many characters in a multitude of situations – much like the popular television show “Whose Line Is It Anyway?”. Explore the possibilities! Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Attire:** Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Marlene Hambley. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.015	13 & up	M	9/15–11/3	5:00pm–6:00pm	8	\$79/\$94
10340.016	13 & up	M	11/10–12/22	6:00pm–7:00pm	7	\$69/\$84

ADULTS PERFORMING ARTS

ACTING/SCENE STUDY WORKSHOP

Have fun while exploring theatrical movement, character and background story. This highly motivational workshop is for anyone with a creative passion — not just actors. The instructor will teach simple to understand techniques designed to stretch your abilities in finding, playing and creating characters; as well as how to engage in memorization skills through scene work. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Attire:** Comfortable clothing. **Instructor:** Marlene Hambley. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.013	13 & up	M	9/15–11/3	6:00pm–7:00pm	8	\$79/\$94
10340.014	13 & up	M	11/10–12/22	5:00pm–6:00pm	7	\$69/\$84

STAGE COMBAT 101

Learn the art of stage combat from an experienced practitioner. Just as dance is an essential skill for actors, the demand for actors with a working knowledge of stage combat is at an all-time high. Students will have the opportunity to practice footwork, swordplay, throws, tumbling and choreography with and without weapons; and will also learn how to make practice weapons (such as a “boffer” or light-weight sword made of PVC, padded with foam to prevent injury). The intent of this class is to not only provide students with theatrical stage combat skills, but to instill proper safety habits for future combat experiences. **Supplies:** Students will need to bring a towel, notebook and pencil or pen. **Attire:** Athletic clothing; Athletic shoes. **Instructor:** Daniel Moore, Member of the Society of American Fight Directors and the United States Fencing Association. **Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10340.030	15 & up	W	9/3–9/24	5:30pm–8:30pm	4	\$40/\$50
10340.031	15 & up	W	10/1–10/22	5:30pm–8:30pm	4	\$40/\$50

ADULTS SPORTS

TENNIS FOR ADULTS – BEGINNERS

Tennis is social, fun and challenging. This class is designed for adults with little or no tennis experience. Students will be introduced to the basic strokes with emphasis on proper grips and basic movement. Experience for yourself what 25 million Americans already love about the sport. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10380.001	16 & up	W	9/3–9/24	6:30pm–7:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10380.002	16 & up	W	10/8–10/29	6:30pm–7:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10380.003	16 & up	W	11/5–11/26	6:30pm–7:30pm	4	\$32/\$42

TENNIS FOR ADULTS – ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Tennis for Adults – Advanced Beginners is for students who are ready to prepare for beginning league play. The focus will be on basic strategy and scoring as you continue to work on serves and other basic strokes. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

Activity Code	Ages	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ses-sions	Fee (Res/Non-Res)
10380.004	16 & up	W	9/3–9/24	7:30pm–8:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10380.005	16 & up	W	10/8–10/29	7:30pm–8:30pm	4	\$32/\$42
10380.006	16 & up	W	11/5–11/26	7:30pm–8:30pm	4	\$32/\$42

TENNIS FOR ADULTS – INTERMEDIATE

In this intermediate-level class, we'll review proper grips, stroke execution and court movement. The emphasis will be on consistency and stroke production. Join anytime during a session (fee will be pro-rated). **Supplies:** Participants will need to bring a tennis racket and plenty of water. **Attire:** Comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **Instructor:** Mark Kirk. **Location:** Adams Park Tennis Courts.

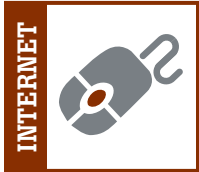
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10380.007	16 & up	M	9/8–9/29	7:00pm–8:00pm	4	\$32/\$42
10380.008	16 & up	M	10/6–10/27	7:00pm–8:00pm	4	\$32/\$42
10380.009	16 & up	M	11/3–11/24	7:00pm–8:00pm	4	\$32/\$42



REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES

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All City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation activities are open to the public. We offer four convenient ways to register for activities:



Register online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec. It's fast, easy, convenient and free (no online transaction fees). We only accept credit card payments over the Internet.



Complete the registration form in the back of the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Program Guide and fax it to (678) 460-3373. We only accept credit card payments via fax.



Send your completed registration form to the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144. We accept check and credit card payments by mail. Do not send cash.



Drop off your completed registration form and payment at the Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive. Our regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. We accept cash, check and credit card payments. Individuals paying with cash are asked to bring exact change.

Activity fees are due at time of registration. Checks should be made payable to the "City of Kennesaw." Visa®, MasterCard® and American Express® credit cards are accepted.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Age requirements have been established to safely facilitate age-appropriate activities. Participants must be the appropriate age by the first day of the activity in order to register.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of participants is reached, or seven days prior to the first activity date, unless otherwise stated.

INCLUSION

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is committed to making all of our programs, facilities and services accessible to everyone. If you feel that you or your child may require auxiliary aid or special accommodations in order to participate, please let us know at the time of registration. We will work with you in order to make safe and respectful accommodations.

POLICIES

If we cancel an activity:

- Registration fees are refundable if the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department cancels an activity. Refunds are issued to the charging credit card, or by check from the City of Kennesaw. Please allow up to 2–3 weeks for processing.
- In lieu of a refund, you may request a credit to your account which may be used by any immediate family member towards registration for another activity offered by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

The City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and activities due to weather conditions, insufficient enrollment, or other unforeseen circumstances.

If you withdraw from an activity:

- For class cancellations, your registration fees less a \$5.00 cancellation fee will be refunded for all requests received prior to the start of the second class. No refunds will be given after the start of the second class.
- Failure to attend an activity does not entitle the participant to transfer, make up or receive a refund.
- In lieu of a refund, you may request a credit to your account which may be used by any immediate family member towards registration for another activity offered by the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department.

Resident vs. Non-Resident

- You are considered a City resident if you live within the incorporated city limits of Kennesaw.
- You are considered a non-resident if you live outside the city limits of Kennesaw. A Kennesaw postal address does not, in itself, determine residency.
- Non-resident user fees are \$15.00 per activity, or \$10.00 if the activity is one month or less in duration. Non-resident user fees are not assessed for one-day workshops.

Inclement Weather Policy

If inclement weather is forecast, outdoor activities may be cancelled. Please call the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department at (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec for updates.

When Cobb County schools are closed due to inclement weather, all City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation activities will be cancelled. Most major media sites are notified of Cobb County School District closings.

Emergency Cancellations

If an activity is unexpectedly cancelled due to an emergency, the instructor will make every effort to contact participants and reschedule the activity.

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number is reached or seven days prior to the first activity date, unless otherwise stated.

Mail or drop off your completed registration form and payment to:

City of Kennesaw
Parks & Recreation Department
2753 Watts Drive
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

If paying by credit card, you can also fax your completed registration form to us at (678) 460-3373.

Questions? Call (770) 422-9714 or visit us online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

Participant Name _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Name of Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Emergency Contact #1 (adult name & phone required) _____

Emergency Contact #2 (adult name & phone required) _____

List any allergies, medical conditions, chronic or recurring illnesses, and medications that we may need to know about.

Title of Activity	Activity Code	Start Date	Time	Fee**
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount Due				\$ _____

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Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check attached (made payable to the "City of Kennesaw")

☐ Visa® ☐ MasterCard® ☐ American Express® Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____

Today's Date: _____ Signature authorizing charge to above number _____

Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participation in a class, day camp or activity can be hazardous, and I hereby assume all risk while participating. I, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the City of Kennesaw, its agents, employees, officers, officials and sponsors from all rights and claims for any personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by me, my child, or that I cause to others, as a result of my participation in this class, day camp or activity.

I, the undersigned, agree, without any right of payment or editing, to allow the City of Kennesaw to use the images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, audio or other reproductions, for use in all types of media for public relations purposes to promote Parks & Recreation programs and activities.

I, the undersigned, give permission to the City of Kennesaw to obtain and authorize medical care for participants at any hospital, emergency medical center or any other health facility; by any medical doctor, osteopath, nurse, surgeon or any other medical practitioner. I also agree to be responsible for the expenses of any medical care required, and I hold the staff authorizing the medical care harmless from any damages suffered by the participant as a result of the medical treatment authorized.

Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

INCREDIBLE PUMPKIN TRAIL

Cooler temperatures, falling leaves and Monday night football are ubiquitous signs of autumn... and there's no better way to enjoy the season than to stroll through a grand illumination of pumpkins at the City of Kennesaw's Incredible Pumpkin Trail...

*Open Friday, October 10 through Friday, October 17
near the Historic Train Depot, 2828 Cherokee Street.*



See page 6 for more information.

For more information about parks and recreation programming and services offered by the City of Kennesaw call (770) 422-9714 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.